

CASH HER 3 CHILDREN A SELF-INTENSE

Mrs. John W. Watters, of New York, Drowned Family From Fall River Steamer Plymouth—Left Letter Asking Husband's Forgiveness, and a Hastily Written Will.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John W. Watters of New York and formerly of Chicago threw her three children overboard and then committed suicide last night by jumping from the steamer Plymouth. The children included a girl of 4 years and two smaller children, one a baby in arms.

Mrs. Watters left a number of letters, one of them in the nature of a will, disposing of the writer's personal property. One of the missives was written on part of an envelope, the other on a piece of wrapping paper. The note on the envelope read:

"Dear Husband, Forgive this trouble. I have nearly broken my heart. Dear John, forgive me for causing you this sorrow, but I could not live and I could not leave our children. I have worried so much I fear insanity and I could not leave the children.

The letter which disposed of the woman's personal property contained the name of John W. Watters, 170 Broadway, New York. Various trinkets and articles of wearing apparel were disposed of in the hurriedly written will.

After having searched the boat and found no trace of the woman or the children, the officers became convinced that the woman had thrown them overboard and then leaped after them. Persons occupying the staterooms near by heard one of the children crying about midnight. From that time until about 3:30 a. m. when the fact was discovered that the stateroom was unoccupied, no other disturbance was heard.

On arrival of the steamer at this point, the evidence was turned over to the police with the result that her identity was established.

DeWitt Brady, son of Capt. James Brady, Collector of the Port of Fall River, identified the articles found in the stateroom as belonging to his sister, Mrs. John Watters. He could give no reason, he said, for the woman's action, beyond the fact that she had said that she was not happy.

Mrs. Watters was 29 years of age. The three children included Helen, 4 years of age, Dorothy, aged 2 years, and a boy baby, 10 months.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE SUBJECT TO INSANITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John W. Watters is manager of the Fire Insurance Bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was prostrated when told of his wife's death, but later arranged to go to Fall River this afternoon.

To a business assistant Mr. Watters said that his wife had been subject to short spells of insanity for several years ago.

BOND BILL FOR FREE BRIDGE ONLY

Joint Committee Prepares Measure for Introduction Tuesday Night.

Another free bridge bond issue bill is to be introduced by the Municipal Assembly at Tuesday evening's meetings of the Council and House of Delegates. The draft of the ordinance was adopted by the Joint Committee of Free Bridge Bond Issue at a meeting at the headquarters of the Manufacturers' Association Tuesday afternoon.

The question of a unit or separate vote will be left to the Assembly, which is expected to decide whether the bill shall remain distinct from the new bond issue bill to be introduced for other municipal improvements or shall be attached to it.

The draft of the ordinance was reported to the meeting by Chairman Weather of the committee of nine appointed Saturday afternoon for the purpose.

It is provided that the bridge shall be forever free, "subject, however, to such conditions and regulations for its use as may from time to time be established and imposed by the City of St. Louis."

Charles F. Ziebold and Arthur V. Barker, who withdrew from the meeting Saturday afternoon, were present and voted for the new ordinance. The vote was 15 to 25. The meeting was harmonious. Fifteen organizations were represented. Messrs. Ziebold, Barker and Barker will attend the meetings of the Council and House and be ready to make any explanation to members that may be desired.

COURT MADE ALL PRESENT DISARM

Discovery of Pistol in Texan's Pocket Followed by General Disarmament.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—A great sensation was created this morning in the District Court room during the progress of the trial of Roland Browne, charged with the murder of Congressman Pinkney, when a pistol was discovered on the person of Judge J. D. Harvey, county judge of Waller County.

District Attorney Moore saw the weapon and declared dramatically that there must be a complete disarmament before the trial proceeded. It was thought there might be trouble and the spectators made for the doors.

Judge Harvey gave up his pistol and the court then called all the witnesses and each in turn was examined to see if he had weapons.

WOMAN FINDS, HUSBAND NABS, MAN UNDER BED

Mrs. Bettie Levi Screams and Levi Demands Negro's Surrender.

THE MATTRESS MOVED

Intruder Sticks to Hiding Place and Desperate Fight Follows.

HELP ENTERS BY WINDOW

Aroused by Noise, Neighbors Hold Man Until Police Come.

At last a woman has found a real burglar under the bed, and he has been captured.

Mrs. Bettie Levi of 1216 North Eighth street was awakened at 2 a. m. Tuesday by a sound of some one breathing. She lay motionless and listened. Then came an upheaval of the mattress which seemed to Mrs. Levi not unlike the movement of a ship at sea.

Mrs. Levi announced her discovery with a scream which rang through the house and awakened her husband. "Max, Max, there's a man under the bed," Mrs. Levi cried.

Mrs. Levi sat exactly in the center of the bed and trembled. Her husband, who had been sleeping, leaped into the middle of the floor, struck a match and peered under the bed. A figure could plainly be seen, cowering toward the wall farthest from the light.

"Come out of there," Levi demanded. But he got no answer. The bedpost, mattress and springs were used as means to resist, the man clinging to them desperately. Levi was putting when he finally succeeded in pulling the intruder into the light.

Mrs. Levi during the struggle became hysterical, but sat still in the middle of the bed, refusing to budge. Her husband struck the negro in the face during the struggle in the half-light room. The noise of the fight and Mrs. Levi's screams awakened Harry Londe, who occupies an adjoining room of the house, and he entered the room through a window the negro had left open.

Together Londe and Levi subdued the negro after his face had been bruised by Levi's blows. Then Abraham Silverstein, another occupant of the house, was sent to Carr Street Station for a policeman.

Lieut. Thomas Walsh and Policeman J. C. Peters answered the summons. Levi gave the negro into their custody. He said his name was George Harvey, and that he was 19 years old. He is of powerful build.

On a table outside the bedroom window, which the negro had forced open, were found the negro's shoes, which he had removed before entering the room. Levi is a peddler. He had \$200 concealed in the mattress of the bed. He says he does not know how Harvey could have learned the money was in the house, if he knew it.

Mrs. Levi is 31 years old. Two small children were asleep in the room when the burglar entered, but ran into the room immediately in front and cowered on the floor together until the negro had been taken away.

Harvey is in custody at Carr Street Station.

SAVANNAH DIDN'T SEE BRIDAL PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Stayed in Car—Havana Prepares Program.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived in Savannah at 9:20 o'clock this morning via the Southern Railway, the train being two hours and forty minutes late.

There was a small crowd to meet the occupants of the private car Elysian were disappointed, as neither appeared.

HAVANA PLANS OPERA AND A GRAND BALL.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The city authorities are arranging an invitation, gala grand opera performance, at the National Theater for Friday, at which it is proposed that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth shall occupy the President's box as Havana's guests of honor.

Great interest is being taken in the President's annual ball on Feb. 22 on account of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are expected to be present. John L. Gibbons, naval attaché to the embassy, who on this occasion attended his first levee.

KING'S FIRST LEVEE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—King Edward held the first levee of the season at Buckingham Palace at noon today, thus avoiding the state procession to St. James Palace, where the levees are usually held.

The occasion, however, was not robbed of its picturesque quality, there being large attendance of Cabinet ministers, the leading members of the opposition and the foreign diplomats, among whom were Ambassador Reid and members of the American embassy, including Delmar Jay, Ambassador Reid's private secretary, and Lieutenant-Commander John L. Gibbons, naval attaché to the embassy, who on this occasion attended his first levee.

WOMAN WHO WAS AWAKENED BY BURGLAR UNDER HER BED

MRS. BETTIE LEVI.



PASTOR HELPS HORSEWHIP AN ILLINOISAN

Rev. Dr. Kaye of Lincoln Aids Postmaster in Thrashing Prominent Contractor.

DAUGHTERS COMPLAIN

Children of Assaultants Accused Levi W. Hess of Improper Behavior.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—Levi W. Hess, a prominent contractor of Lincoln, was horsewhipped and soundly beaten by Postmaster L. B. Davis and his son, Hugh, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Kaye, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, on the streets of Lincoln today, because of alleged improper conduct towards the young daughters of the minister and postmaster.

The affair has thrown the people of Lincoln into a fever of excitement such as has not been known since the prominence of the persons interested, had made the matter doubly interesting and the affair may get into court.

The scandal first came to light when the minister's wife noticed her daughter with quantities of candy and small amounts of money and upon being questioned she told that she had received them from Hess and also told that the daughter of the postmaster had received similar presents. The mothers held a consultation and communicated the charges to their husbands.

The parents decided that the most fitting punishment for Hess would be a sound thrashing, and the Postmaster and the minister, together with young Hugh Davis, brother of one of the girls, went to a new building, which Hess is erecting. Entering the structure they accused him and then proceeded to lay him with horsewhips, fists and boots.

The contractor was knocked down and beaten about the head with the whips until he was nearly unconscious.

Hess, when first approached by the trade parents, denied the charges and was immediately struck down by the enraged fathers.

After the assault Hess stated that he was innocent. He has a family in Lincoln.

Dr. Kaye states that his daughter has told so much since the beating that he believes, if he had to act again, he would use more drastic measures.

TO BE BURIED TOGETHER.

Michael Ehrhardt, 76 years old, and his wife, 68 years old, will be buried side by side Wednesday afternoon at St. Henry's Cemetery, East St. Louis. Mrs. Ehrhardt died Monday night as she was watching beside the coffin of her husband.

Mr. Ehrhardt died Sunday. It had been arranged for the funeral to take place Tuesday morning at St. Henry's Church. Monday night Mrs. Ehrhardt, who had been grieving greatly, was seated on a chair in the room when she suddenly pitched over on the floor and was dead when she was picked up. The funeral arrangements were changed so that the aged couple could be buried together and this will be done.

JOSEPH ARTHUR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Joseph Arthur, the playwright, died here today, aged 52 years. He wrote "The Still Alarm," "Blue Jeans" and "The Cherry Pickers," plays that enjoyed long runs. Mr. Arthur was born in Indiana and in early life was a minstrel.

Bathed Only Once a Week.

Henry Roeth, a leader of 1750 Dolman street, was fined \$10 in City Hall Police Court Tuesday for disturbing the peace of his wife. They admitted that they had quarreled frequently during recent months, the wife saying that the cause of the trouble was the husband's refusal to bathe oftener than once a week.

SEVEN POSSES AFTER FLEEING BANK ROBBERS

Bandits Blow Safe at St. John's, Ind., and Escape in Buggy.

HEADED TOWARD CHICAGO

Pursuit the Most Spectacular Since Famous Car Barn Bandits' Chase.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Headed toward Chicago, two bandits, who blew up a bank at St. John's, Ind., and obtained \$1500, are being followed by seven posses, led by Sheriff Morris of Lake County.

The two bank robbers are driving furiously across country in a buggy. They are heavily armed, and if they are overtaken a battle is expected.

The Chicago police were first notified of the chase when Capt. O'Brien of the South Chicago station received an urgent appeal from Sheriff Morris, who said the two men had blown up a St. John's bank and taken \$1500 in money and several thousand dollars' worth of checks and papers.

Searching All Trains.

Capt. O'Brien immediately sent detectives to Hammond and detailed officers to search all trains from Indiana passing through South Chicago. This precaution was taken in case the bandits deserted their buggy and sought escape on a train.

Besides notifying the South Chicago police, Sheriff Morris notified the authorities of all towns between St. John's and Hammond. Posses were formed at Crown Point, Liverpool, Miller's Station, Lake Pine, East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting, to engage in the most spectacular chase since the car bandits were captured.

**EXPLOSION KILLS
BRITISH SOLDIERS**

Loss of Life and Much Damage Reported at Khartoum, Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Evening News tonight publishes a dispatch from this evening's Khartoum, announcing that a great explosion had occurred at the British barracks at Khartoum.

Considerable loss of life and much damage are reported.

MISSING HIS DIAMOND.

Shirley L. McBride, a friend belonging to Engine Company No. 2, at Eighth and Main streets, reported the loss of a diamond ring valued at \$50 to the police Tuesday. He said that he bought a pair of trousers at a Sixth street store and found them in the establishment leaving the ring in the old pair. Afterwards he missed the ring. The clerk in the clothing store disclaimed any knowledge of the gem.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

"First in everything."

NARROW PATH OR PRISON FOR OLLIE ROBERTS

Police Graft Witness With "Little Book" Gets Conditional Release.

CONFRONTS A POLICEMAN

Maroney Arranges Interview Which Astonishes Bad Lands Patrolman.

KEPT GUARDED AT HOTEL

Police Board Expected to Hear Her at Regular Meeting Friday.

Ollie Roberts, the famous police graft witness, with her "little book" in which she kept records of police graft, is in St. Louis under guard of two detectives assigned at the request of Police Commissioner Maroney. She is under Maroney's orders, and at his call she will appear before the grand jury or the Police Board as a witness against accused policemen.

She came to St. Louis Monday afternoon, as told in the Post-Dispatch, in custody of a detective sent to Jefferson City to bring her here after the commutation of her sentence by Gov. Folk on condition that she "be good."

On her arrival in St. Louis she was taken to a small downtown hotel, where she was met by Maroney and Circuit Attorney Sager.

Then followed one of those confrontations which so delighted Gov. Folk when he was engaged in the hoodie investigations.

A policeman, formerly on duty in the bad lands, was summoned to the hotel, the purpose of the call not being stated.

It is said that when he was brought face to face with Ollie Roberts he was weakened and told things regarded by Maroney and Sager as of great value in supplementing the evidence which Ollie Roberts is expected to give with reference to police graft.

The next regular meeting of the Police Board will be held Friday afternoon.

Must Behave Herself.

"The official order of Gov. Folk commutating the sentence of Ollie Roberts, Secretary of State, recites:

"That Hon. A. C. Maroney, who prosecuted this case and has investigated the case fully, earnestly requests the release of the prisoner, because of doubt as to her guilt of charge of murder for which she was convicted, and for the reason that she regards her testimony as of great importance in the trial of police graft cases."

The clause giving the Governor power to return her to prison in case she fails to comply with conditions of pardon is usual in commutations, and is not construed to mean that she will be returned if she fails to testify.

"Angel" Compared to Mrs. White.

Police Commissioner Maroney said Tuesday to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "My reason for urging the release of Ollie Roberts will appear in due time. "No matter how bad Ollie Roberts may be, she is a woman, and she is compared to the crooked policeman who fattened on the profits of her crimes."

"I would not recommend her release at any time, if in doing so I could encourage the deeds of one dishonest policeman."

Wm. M. Loudermann of Hydraulic Brick Co. Pays Record Price.

A membership on the St. Louis Stock Exchange was sold today to William M. Loudermann, vice-president of the Hydraulic Brick Co. Mr. Loudermann paid \$8000 for the membership exclusive of the transfer fee of \$500, making a total cost of \$8500. This is a record price for a seat on the local exchange, and an advance in value from the preceding sale of \$1000.

The membership was purchased from Patrick F. Kleiber, a member of the exchange.

Mr. Loudermann expects to enter the brokerage business about the first of March.

Temperature Will Not Go Below 37 Degrees.

There is a prospect that the weather will be a little cooler Wednesday, but the populace will still be able to waddle along without ear-muffs. Fair weather will follow showers.

The official forecast Tuesday: "Showers this afternoon or night, followed by fair weather; cooler, fresh south winds shifting to westerly; minimum temperature tonight about 37 degrees. The country has three storm centers in operation. One is north of Montana, moving from east to west in Ontario. Another, denominated second, is over Eastern Kansas. These have caused general cloudiness in the central valleys and on the lakes and light rains in the Ohio Valley, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Eastern Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Louisiana and Eastern Texas.

The third center is approaching the Washington area. It is causing light rains in the Northern Pacific and rains on the Pacific slope.

"WHITE" WAS NAME OF MAN IN COUNTY SKELETON MYSTERY

Laundry Mark on Collars Dug From Ground Where Bones Lay Give Clayton Officers Clue—Copy of Wyandotte County (Kansas) News Found in Pocket.

HAD WABASH TIMETABLE

ISSUED IN JULY, 1905

Anatomical Expert Says Man Was Between 35 and 40, With Aquiline Nose and His Skull Had Been Fractured Four Times, None Being Fatal.

St. Louis County authorities are seeking information of any man by the name of White who has been missing for a year or eight months, as they believe that to be the name of the man whose skeleton was found last week in a desolate spot on Frederick M. Schroeder's farm, 22 miles north of St. Louis. There is a likelihood that the man came from Kansas City or vicinity and the search has extended to that territory.

The name White is a laundry mark on two collars found in the ground near where the skeleton was discovered. The collars are of the wing variety, size 16.

After being dug from the frozen ground in which the bones of the skeleton were partially buried the bits of clothing and paper were thawed out by Constable John Mueller. Tuesday he took the pieces to the Sheriff's office at Clinton, where they were closely examined. In the hip pocket a copy of the Wyandotte (Kan.) Weekly News was found folded up. It was rotten and fell into bits when handled. There were references in it to political conditions in Wyandotte County, which is in Kansas, and adjacent Kansas City, Mo. The paper contained references to the Russo-Japanese war and what appeared to be a chronological history of the conflict.

Time Table Dated July, 1905.

A Wabash Railroad time card dated July, 1905, was also found. This time card is held to establish the date of the man's death as less than eight months ago. A white handkerchief, unmarked, and a linen napkin with a red check similar to those used in cheap restaurants, were also found.

The records of the Police Department show that Frank B. White was reported missing by a Mr. Wallace, who gave the Laclede Hotel as his address, Oct. 8, 1905. The report said that the man had been missing since the previous day and his age was given as 33. Police records do not show whether the man was found.

The register at the Laclede Hotel shows that W. W. Wallace registered there Oct. 8 from Chicago, and was assigned to room 257. He registered between 6 and 11 p. m. Some time after 11 p. m. F. P. White registered from Chicago, and was assigned to room 253. Each paid for his room in advance according to the hotel register, and they remained but one night.

The hotel clerks say they have no recollection of any inquiries being made there for a missing man named White.

Skull Indicates Eccentricity.

"In many respects the skull is unusual. It is the skull of a man who would have been noticeable in life, even to strangers, on account of his many facial peculiarities. It is the skull of a man who may possibly have been a bit of a crack."

"Judging from the skull alone, and from the indication of strong muscles it gives, I should say he was probably more than 5 feet 7 inches tall. I am led to believe that he was a man of the fact that the skeleton, according to my information, was no."

"What we call the acipital condyles—the bones upon which the head rests and which connect it with the vertebral column—are not evenly developed. This may have resulted in a sideways tilt of the head in walking. Unless the vertebral column was irregular the man probably held his head habitually somewhat to the left."

"Of the four fractures I consider it probable that the two on the right side of the head were received at one time, and the one in the left zygomatic arch—the arm just back of the cheekbone, at the same time as the fracture of the nose. This is to a certain extent conjecture, although it is of course based on examination of the fractures to see how much they had knitted. It should be stated that the fractures may possibly have been caused all at one time; but I do not think that probable."

LITTLE COOLER AFTER SHOWER

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GREAT SCOTT! I'VE JUST TAKEN A BOTTLE OF HAWK TONIC FOR THE SPRING FEVER.

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RUN FELLOWS CHICAGO BANK INVESTIGATION

Jackson Trust and Savings Pays
Out \$80,000 in Two
Hours.

SEQUEL TO PRIOR CRASH

Greelman, Accused Bank of
America Wreckers, Said
to Be Involved.

STATE EXAMINER ACTED

President Reassures Depositors,
Declaring \$600,000 Still
in the Vaults.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Following an investigation into the affairs of the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank by State Bank Examiner Jones, depositors started a run on the institution today.

The run on the bank began at 9 o'clock, when the doors were opened. A great crowd of men and women gathered, each holding a passbook and clamoring to get into the bank.

In two hours the bank had paid out \$80,000 in deposits.

The officers declared that an unwarranted scare had been started because of the alleged connection of the institution with the Creelman, who are charged with wrecking the Bank of America.

President Egan of the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank announced after the first \$80,000 was paid out that \$600,000 was still on hand to pay depositors and that no depositor need fear a loss.

Admits Creelman Loans.
Later in the day, through the president's statement, it became positively known that the institution is a loser through loans to F. C. Creelman, whose loans from the Bank of America were the immediate cause of the closing of that concern.

The amount of money loaned to Creelman by the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank is said by its officers to be \$25,000, but stories on the street, by which the depositors were alarmed, put the amount at several times that figure.

W. H. Egan, president of the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank, said shortly after noon:

"We have loaned on collateral security \$25,000 to F. C. Creelman, and we believe the loan is good. Even if it is not, we cannot be injured by any run that can be made against us. We have ample funds and we can obtain all the outside assistance we wish, but it is not necessary for us to ask it."

The bank yesterday, in an effort to cover possible losses through the Creelman loans, took over the business of the Illinois Hardwood Lumber Co., a corporation in which Creelman is interested, and attempted to sell some of the assets at a sacrifice.

The Jackson Trust and Savings Bank, according to a recent report of its resources and liabilities, had savings deposits to the amount of \$100,000 and commercial deposits amounting to \$750,000. Its capital stock is \$250,000, and it has a surplus fund of \$200,000.

Its undivided profits of \$230,000. Among its resources were \$500,000, approximately, in loans and discounts and \$284,000 in stocks and bonds.

The officers are: W. H. Egan, president; David Decker and B. F. De Muth, vice-presidents, and William M. Lawton, cashier.

It has been clearing through the Continental National Bank.

CAPTAIN'S STORY.

How He Got Out and Stays Out of Trouble.

Captain Abraham Jones of 174 E. 36th St., Los Angeles, Cal., tells an interesting coffee story, and says he can be publicly quoted:

"I drank coffee all my life," he says, "and took no harm, I thought, till about 10 years ago when a variety of ailments attacked me one after the other."

"First came a disordered stomach, followed by palpitation of the heart which was very severe, some attacks lasting 4 or 5 hours at a time. Then my bowels got out of order, and I suffered from chronic constipation. This ran on for some years."

"Finally I quit the drugs and struggled along the best way I could, taking the advice of friends but never getting any better. At last I was taken so seriously sick that I had to go to bed and the doctor told my family I could not recover."

"While I lay in this condition a friend suggested that I quit drinking the old kind of coffee and try Postum Food Coffee—to see what it would do for me. He said Postum had pulled him through when he was similarly afflicted."

"I took his advice, quit coffee and drank Postum, and in two months' time was in good health. I was so elated at the result that I told my doctor about it. He wasn't very well posted on facts at that time and said that he did not believe that leaving off coffee and using Postum had anything to do with my improved health, but that it was due to good medicine and good advice from the family doctor; that my sickness had worked out of my system the diseased conditions that had been developing for several years, that I could now look forward to good health for some time to come, and that I had better resume coffee drinking, in moderation, and thus save my family the trouble of preparing an extra table beverage every day."

"I took the doctor's advice, stopped the Postum and began drinking coffee again. The result was that all my old troubles came trooping back, and I was soon once more seriously ill. Then I became alarmed and swore off coffee for good and all, and resumed the use of Postum, and got well again."

"My health is now as good as it ever was. My dyspepsia is gone, I never have heart palpitation any more, my bowels are in good working order, and all the little ills that go with the big ones have disappeared."

"It is now 2 years since I quit coffee and began to use Postum, and in all that time I have not paid one cent for medicine."

There's a reason.

JEROME K. JEROME, WHO SAYS ENGLISHMEN HAVE FOUND A REAL JOKE—IT IS AMERICA



UNITED STATES THE WORLD'S JOKE, SAYS ENGLISH FUNNY MAN

But for All That, He Declares, Audiences on John Bull's Island Show as Keen Appreciation of Humor as Those in America.

Jerome K. Jerome, he of "The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," is not idle these days. He is at work on a play which he has agreed to deliver by March 1, and he is entertaining from three to nine audiences a week by lecturing and reading from his published works. And in the meantime he finds time for an eight or ten-mile constitutional each day, for he is a husky Englishman, devoted to his cold tub and outdoor exercise.

First, let it be known that stories that Mr. Jerome pronounces his name with the accent on the first syllable are untrue. He says that his name is Jerome, pronounced in the usual manner. This applies to the first one of the Jeromes as well as the second. With this preliminary let Mr. Jerome, who appeared Monday night at Y. M. C. A. Hall, in company with Charles Battell Loomis, be introduced.

Imagine a smooth-faced, ruddy-cheeked Englishman, a medium height and almost perfectly formed, with a slight tendency to an increased girth, that is practically overcome by walking, with a serious mien that is belied by twinkling eyes, and a mouth that will go up at the ends when the owner tries to have the corners droop and be serious, a musical voice with a broad "a," but without the suspicion of a drawl, an alert manner and a readiness in repartee.

That is the way Mr. Jerome looked to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Mr. Jerome said frankly at the outset of the interview that he is prejudiced against American newspaper reporters. He says they have misrepresented him, have alluded to trifling personal peculiarities, have made him say things he did not say and in a way that he could not say or think them. The promise was made that Mr. Jerome should have fair treatment, and he sat down comfortably and was ready to talk.

United States a Joke.
"What is the most pronounced characteristic of Americans that you have noticed?" was the first question directed at Mr. Jerome.

"It is a tendency to laugh, to play the buffoon, to be boyish in spite of age," asserted Mr. Jerome. "It is noticeable everywhere. The United States is becoming the world's joke because it regards itself as a joke. Men and nations are likely to be taken at or near their own valuation of themselves. We like boyishness and frivolity at times, but they are out of place in a man 50 years old—as much out of place as girlish, kittenish ways in an old maid."

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WEALTHY TAILOR STABBED TO DEATH

Music Lover, Carrying Libretto Score, Slain Shortly After Marriage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Returning from the Metropolitan Opera House early this morning to his home at Bath Beach, Alberto Campo, a well-to-do tailor, was killed and his body thrown into the East river.

Campo's well-known devotion to high-class music seems to have played a leading part in the fatal tragedy. He frequently went to the opera, but usually was accompanied by his young wife, who was only a few months ago.

Last night he went alone and was killed as he was returning through the quiet streets of the suburb which is known as Van Pelt Manor. Under his arm Campo carried a libretto of "Die Meistersinger," with an Italian translation of the German libretto.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of a man being funny who sits down daily in this country and makes jokes on a salary. The only thing that Americans take seriously is the manufacture of jokes.

One Laugh a Day Enough.
"Are the jokes funny?" was asked. "I have seen some that were. But who wants to laugh all the time? I realize that there is a demand for mirth, but it should not take up all of one's time. One or two laughs a day is enough for a man. Perhaps two or three a week will do."

Mr. Jerome said this seriously and as if he expected it to be believed.

"English newspapers," he continued, "are serious. In that lies their cure. I do not read a paper to be amused. I want to learn something of real importance. A murder is committed down the street. Why should I care? That is a matter for the police. Little Johnny Jones falls out of the window and is broken to pieces. I feel sorry for his mother. But I do not care to read about the accident to the boy nor of the grief of his mother."

"But there are mothers of other Johnny Jones," began the reporter, and Mr. Jerome interrupted him with: "Yes, and while they are reading about the accident to the first Johnny their own Johnnies are neglected and starve."

"I really think the English papers, as a class, are superior to the American papers."

English Can See Jokes.
"If an American jokesmith, a capable journeyman workman with a union card, should go to England, what sort of a chance would he have?"

"Very little, I hope," said Mr. Jerome, earnestly.

"He would be in no danger," he continued after a moment's thought, "except from starvation."

Before the interview Mr. Jerome had been earnestly talking with Mr. Loomis, who sat down at the corner. He was serious. When he began talking for publication he could not keep the corners of the mouth below the middle.

Though he pretended not to believe it. Neither did the reporter.

"Is there any difference between American audiences for your sort of show?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"Not a bit," he replied. "There is a vast difference in audiences found 50 miles apart. One will be alert and say things readily. The other will be cold and will refuse to laugh or show interest in what he is saying. This is true of America and of England. From the point of view of the entertainer there is no difference that I can see between Devonshire and Texas, Sussex and Pennsylvania."

Mr. Loomis, who is traveling with Mr. Jerome, is markedly different. He is one of the 10,000 jokesmiths derided by Mr. Jerome, and has worked earnestly at his trade. He has an ideal face for an undertaker—as long as a needle box. But that face is his fortune, kind sir, for it adds greatly to the humor of his stories. He tells excruciatingly funny things with a solemnly countenance, while Mr. Jerome smiles charmingly while emitting his bitterest epigrams.

BIG LEOPARD, PANIC, A GUN, PRETTY SKIN

Animal Broke Its Crate at
Union Station and Ran
at Large.

CREPT OUT UNNOTICED

Was Discovered in Yards by
Attaches Two Hours
Afterward.

ONE FLED TO REFUGE

Messenger Chased on Top of
Box Car Before Shots
Are Effective.

Hundreds of persons visited the Union Station express offices Tuesday to view the dead body of a young leopard, which escaped from a crate in the express office Monday night, prowled about the yards for an hour, "treed" a messenger on the top of a boxcar, caused a panic among the yardmen and was finally killed, after being the target for a fusillade of shots by Yardmaster Morris.

The animal was two and a half feet tall, of dull gray color and spotted with light brown. The skin will be dressed.

It was shipped with two crates of monkeys from Brooklyn and was billed to a zoo on South Broadway.

Messenger Charles Rutter, who had charge of the crates along the journey, reported to the express office that a leopard had tried to escape in the afternoon through a hole in its crate. The workmen in the office nailed down a canvas flap over the opening, which was just six inches wide, and thought the animal safe.

The leopard's crate was on a truck pushed up close to a wall and the side of the crate which had the opening was about two feet away from the wall.

Without making enough noise to attract the attention of the men who were working within half a dozen feet of him the leopard stealthily worked loose the canvas, squeezed himself through the opening and dropped noiselessly to the floor of the express office.

Being of a dark color, and as the electric lights in the room showed poorly through the smoke that came in from the yards, the leopard succeeded in making its way through boxes and crates and trucks and out to the rear platform which runs along the tracks. Here he jumped gracefully to the tracks and was lost in the darkness.

Saw Animal in the Light.
No one knew of the escape of the animal and of the danger his escape threatened until 8 o'clock. Yardmaster Frank Morris was in his cabin in the center of the tracks just outside of the shelter of the station shed. Into the stream of light thrown from the windows of his cabin came what at first he took to be a huge cat. It came nearer and when he saw the spots and the swinging tail he knew what it was.

A moment later and the leopard crossed the tracks and ran across to the rear platform which runs along the tracks. Here he jumped gracefully to the tracks and was lost in the darkness.

Chased to Car Roof.
It was here that Biederman, returning from his search across the tracks, came near running into the animal. He was crossing about ten feet away from the car, when he saw the eyes of the leopard in the darkness under the car and a moment later he was terrified to see the form of the animal come sliding out from under the car.

Biederman forgot his gun. He forgot everything he had meant to do. He ran to the car which was next to the one under which the animal had crept and climbed to its roof. Down below the leopard was crouched on its haunches looking up at him.

Biederman's shouts brought Morris and several others armed with guns to the scene, and seeing the leopard beside the car three of them opened fire. The leopard crawled back under the car, and the men went on either side and opened fire. There were several growls but still the men could see the eyes in the darkness.

Finally Morris saw the animal creep from under the car and come in his direction. He took careful aim and let the leopard have it full in the face. The first discharge of the gun tore away half of the face of the animal. The next discharge entered the shoulder of the leopard and he rolled over dead.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blurred, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pile Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Quail for the Poor.
A box of quail addressed to Steward T. J. Dorsey of the Mercantile Club was confiscated by game wardens at the city station. Dorsey said he knew nothing of the shipment. The game will be given to charitable institutions.

By this time the leopard had become confused by the number of trains that were continually entering and leaving the station. He had crossed the tracks again and made for the box cars that were lined up on the siding which is near the express offices. Under one of

these cars in front of the express offices the animal crept.

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3000 JAP SOLDIERS SLAIN BY DYNAMITE

Train Blown Into River Near Vladivostok—
Cossacks and Japanese Prisoners Clash,
1500 Killed and Wounded—Prominent
Confucian Ends Life as Korean Protest.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—Telegrams from Vladivostok to Japanese papers report the destruction of a train loaded with Japanese soldiers, which was blown up and precipitated into a river. The loss of life is given as 3000.

On Jan. 25 another collision occurred between Cossacks and prisoners from Japan, these latter unarmed, and 1500 were reported killed or wounded. About one-third of the wounded were taken to hospitals, the others being left lying on the snow.

Another patriotic suicide to protest against Japanese occupancy in Korea is reported. Mr. Chong, reputed the most prominent Confucian literati in Korea, announced that he would commit suicide in protest to the convention with Japan, but the Japanese police prevented him from doing so, and returned him under guard to his native place.

His wife refused to admit him, stating he would be eternally disgraced.

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ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF ON STAGE

Occupant of Box in Denver
Theater Shoots Self While
Audience Watches.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—Shortly after the curtain rose on the first act of yesterday afternoon's performance at the Crystal Theater, a woman rose from one of the boxes, made her way to the stage, assumed a dramatic pose in full view of the audience and shot herself, inflicting a fatal wound.

She gave her name as Mrs. C. A. Wellor and is said to be a resident of Denver.

The woman fell gasping to the floor, but those in the audience who had not observed her movements before she prostrated the stage, thought that the shooting was part of a burlesque act and made no outcry.

A moment later, however, the screams of the performers in the wings told them that a real tragedy had been enacted.

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TO BOND STRIKE FUND CUSTODIANS

Illinois Miners' Convention Will
Continue Collecting for Apprehended Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Advocating a continuance of the 1 per cent assessment for the defense fund, President Herman C. Perry and Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan of the Illinois miners this morning, in the seventeenth annual convention of the body, indicated to the delegates the necessity of plenty of capital in the event of a strike.

On account of the situation that confronts the miners President Perry recommended that the \$300,000 building recommended by him last year be not built for the present. He also recommended that all treasurers be required to furnish bond for the money entrusted to them. He further recommended that a committee be appointed to wait upon the next Legislature and urge the passage of a law curtailing the employment of inexperienced and incompetent persons as miners.

All the administration candidates were re-elected, with the exception of State Executive Board Member John T. Parsons, who was defeated by nine votes by Daniel Burns of Springfield. Secretary Ryan was re-elected for a ninth term by the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office.

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POSTOFFICE AIDS HADLEY'S FIGHT

Inspector Fulton Will Inquire
Why Waters-Pierce Got
Standard Mail

PIERCE HOLDING BACK

Will Not Give His Testimony
in St. Louis Until
March 1.

Attorney-General Hadley said Tuesday that he is determined to press the inquiry into the circumstances whereby, as the testimony of a witness has revealed, mail addressed to the Standard Oil Co., at St. Louis, has fallen into the hands of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

When this point was developed by the testimony of W. W. Waters of Farmington, Mo., at the hearing of testimony in the ouster proceedings against the Republic, Standard, Waters-Pierce, International and their constituent oil companies, Chief Postoffice Inspector Robert M. Fulton was an attentive witness.

Previously the Attorney-General and Mr. Fulton had discussed the matter at considerable length and it was decided to have the postoffice authorities pursue the investigation in their own way. H. Clay Pierce, largest individual stockholder in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and former president, who returned to St. Louis as announced in late editions of Monday's Post-Dispatch, will not testify before Commissioner Anthony at the Southern Hotel until March 1, the time agreed upon in New York between himself and Mr. Hadley.

MITCHELL REFUSES SEAT IN CONGRESS

Miners' Head Declines Peoria
Nomination, Equivalent
to Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The nomination for Congress in the Peoria district has been offered to John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America. He decided today to decline the honor. Spring Valley, Ill., is Mitchell's home, and the nomination would be equivalent to an election.

His expressed reason for declining to run is that he is unable to devote all his time to the miners. President Mitchell announced today that it would be several days before the committee now drafting the demands to be made of the anthracite mine operators would complete its work and meet the committee of the operators.

He also said that no information as to the nature of the demands would be divulged before they are presented to the operators.

Mr. Mitchell left today for Pittsburgh.

ACTORS FIGHT FIRE.

Blaze Does \$500 Damage to
East Side Theater.

Fire in the gallery of the Family Theater in the Music Hall Building on Collinsville avenue near St. Louis, Tuesday forenoon did damage amounting to about \$500. The fire started just above the moving picture machine and is supposed to have been due to a short circuit or defective wiring.

Members of the company playing at the theater were assembling in the hall when the fire was discovered. They formed a bucket brigade and kept the flames in check until the firemen arrived. They quickly subdued the fire.

A hole was burned through the roof and some of the ceiling was scorched. The picture machine and lantern were saved.

8:44 a. m., 1:02 Noon and 11:35 p. m. Convent hours to leave St. Louis for Philadelphia and New York. Pennsylvania Lines, Seventh and Olive streets.

Suits to Clear 12 Titles.

Suit to determine the respective rights of a number of persons in a block of real estate fronting on Sixth street, Russell and Allen avenues, near St. Louis, filed in Circuit Court by William R. Allen, George W. Allen, Martin V. Kacer. The petition recites that the property originally belonged to Thomas Allen and that in February, 1880, he made out 12 promissory notes for \$1249.29 each, secured by deeds of trust on the property. The deeds and notes were either liquidated or outlawed by the statute of limitations long ago and those who bring the suit are anxious to have the cloud to the titles, caused by the deeds of trust, lifted. Among the defendants are: Walter H. Caswell, F. and Harry E. Darby, Richard L. Martin, T. John M. and James Eads Dickson, Josephine Dickson Walsh, Julia E. Taylor and Public Administrator Hans Trol, in charge of the Charles K. Dickson estate.

Negro Taken Home for Trial.

Sheriff J. S. Hines of Butler County has taken to Poplar Bluff Curtis Jackson, the negro youth accused by a white woman there. Jackson was brought to St. Louis for arraignment after a narrow escape from a mob which surrounded the jail at Poplar Bluff.

Mardi Gras Via M. & O. R. R.

to New Orleans, \$17.50 to Mobile and return from St. Louis. Proportionately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale Feb. 21-28 inclusive. Through sleepers and diners. St. Louis office, 519 Olive street.

FAIR WRECKER FALLS TO DEATH

Edward Johnson Plunges Sixty
Feet From Liberal Arts
Building.

While at work on the Liberal Arts Building in the World's Fair grounds at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday, Edward Johnson, a laborer, employed by the Chicago Wrecking Co., fell 60 feet to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died 20 minutes later.

Policeman Mannion of Mounted District summoned an ambulance, but Johnson died before it reached the Exposition grounds. The body was taken to the morgue.

Johnson was 38 years old and lived at Sullivan's Hotel, 563 De Giverville avenue. He had no family living in St. Louis. Several fellow workmen witnessed the fall. It is supposed Johnson became dizzy and lost his balance.

Store Opens at 8:15 A. M.

Closes at 5:30 P. M.

White Goods a Plenty
Counters heaped high with the very newest weaves! Come if only to look! Buy later if you prefer!

English Longcloth—Fine, soft finished—sews easily—wears well—25 inches wide—12c
Special at—12c
Auto Cloth—A very fine linen-finish suiting, resembling butchers' linen—for suits and waists—15c
Dotted Swisses—Various size dots—only—19c
White Percale for Boys' and Ladies' Waists and entire Suits—a fine cotton material resembling Irish Linen—Price—18c

Mousquetaire Kid Gloves

Another shipment of these scarce and exceedingly fashionable Gloves from Trefousse et Cie. They're in black, white and all the new shades to match spring costumes. In 5-button, 12 button, 16 button and 20 button lengths. Our prices—\$2.25 to \$3.75

made to retail for \$1.25 a pair. We're lucky in being able to sell them (and you are still more fortunate in being able to buy them) at only—80c

Our Linen Sale

Goes merrily on! Here are bargains that will keep it spinning tomorrow!

Extra Large Huck Towels—Red border—worth 12c each—10c
Silver Crash—For glasses and chinaware—will not lint—worth 17c a yard—Our Sale—12c
Napkins—Ready-Hemmed Silver-Blended All-White Satin Damask Napkins—worth \$1.25 a dozen—Sale Price—98c
Full-Blended Dinner Napkins—Medium size—4 linen—new patterns—worth \$2 a dozen—Sale Price—\$1.50
Lunch Cloths—Hemstitched All-White Silver-Blended Lunch Cloths—24 yards long—several patterns—worth \$2.50 each—Sale Price—\$1.50

Black Dress Goods

Black All-Wool Panama and Tamise Cloth—36 inches wide—worth 30c a yard—Wednes—25c
Black Panama and Tamise Cloth—all wool—45 inches wide—worth 48c a yard—Wednes—35c
Panama Cheviot—40 inches wide—worth 75c—Wednes—37c
Mohair Twills—Fine, rich, glossy black goods; worth—47c
English Prunella—A handsome black goods; worth—75c

COTTON BELT FAST MAIL DERAILED

No One Hurt in Wreck at a
Curve Near Green-
ville, Tex.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Running seven hours late, fast mail train No. 7 on the St. Louis Southwestern Cotton Belt Railroad jumped the track at a curve about four miles south of this place about midnight last night. No one was killed or seriously injured. The train was torn up for about 200 feet. Wrecking crews and section hands were started for the scene from Commerce and Greenville.

It will require three or four hours to clear the track.

The train was in charge of Conductor McBride and Engineer Hall.

The tender and two cars left the track and were badly damaged.

SAYS ST. PATRICK WAS A SCOTCHMAN

Providence Irish Societies Can't
Agree and Abandon Street
Parade Plans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The allied Irish societies in this city today decided not to have a street parade on St. Patrick's Day. The reason assigned for this action is that an argument arose in the committee session over the nationality of St. Patrick.

One member, a Tipperary man, said the saint was a Scotchman. A warm discussion developed. The Tipperary man read a magazine article which made the same assertion. But that did not convince all the rest.

When the discussion on St. Patrick's nativity was over it was found that the erstwhile debaters could not agree on any subject, and that spoiled the parade plans.

MAIL THIEF GOT \$10,000 IN BONDS

St. Louis Woman One of Owners
of Securities Stolen From
Carrier's Wagon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The thief that robbed a local mail carrier's wagon on Feb. 16, carrying away a sack of registered letters, made a larger haul than was at first suspected. Among the loot was a package of bonds valued at \$10,000, en route to the East. There were 10 bonds in all, issued by the Philippine Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, valued at \$1000 each.

The securities were the property of two women, one of whom resides at St. Louis and the other at Kew, Kan.

We Guarantee Our Goods.
If you buy a Diamond from us you can be sure that the quality is right. Easy monthly credit terms. Left's Bros. & Co., 24 South, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

VASSAR HONORS FOR MISSOURIANS

Grace E. Dalton, Warrensburg,
and Maude Morrison, Kan-
sas City, in List.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The class of 1906 at Vassar College has the unusual distinction of having 24 honor girls and 10 honorable mentions. The honor list was announced last evening at the college and gave rise to the usual scenes of congratulations and doubtless also to some disappointments.

An honor list of 34 fairly entitles the class of '06 to be considered unusually brilliant in scholarship. The class of '06 had 16 honors and 13 honorable mentions, a total of 29. The class of '05 had 196 at the same time of year.

The list includes: Grace Eads Dalton, Warrensburg, Mo.; Alice Thurston McGirr, Pittsburg; Hazel Dunlap McKee, Salem, O.; Maude Morrison, Kansas

City, Mo.; Margaret Tilden Nummen, Cleveland, O.; Alice Leslie Walker, San Francisco.
Those who obtained honorable mention include: Mabel Chubb, Seattle, Wash.; Ida Ridgeway, Denver; Frances Campau, Sibley, Detroit, Mich.; Elizabeth Sev-
erance, Spokane, Wash.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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WEDNESDAY'S POPULAR PRICES

Printed Opportunities to Purchase the Newest of New Spring Merchandise at Prices That Spell "E-C-O-N-O-M-Y" So Emphatically That All Who Read MUST Understand.

Don't Miss the Painting
Astley D. M. Cooper's Great Indian picture, "The Story of the Evil Spirit," is on free exhibition on our third floor. A wonderful work, valued at \$25,000. See it by all means!

Amazing Wednesday Bargains From Our Great Sale of
Silks From Auction!
Usually the crowds diminish after the first day of a sale, but not so in this instance! Seems as if every delighted purchaser had told all her friends, so that as the news spreads the crowds grow greater instead of less! Read the extraordinary values for Wednesday!

Our Great Sale of Belts and Bags
Offers you another opportunity Wednesday to secure wonderful values! Make the most of it!

Buttons
Pearl Shirt Waist Buttons—were 5c a dozen—Wednesday—2c
Assorted lot of Fancy Metal Buttons—many styles and sizes—were 20c, 25c and 35c a dozen—Wednesday—12c
Lot of large size Fancy Metal Buttons—many different styles—those that were 45c and 50c a dozen—Wednesday—25c
Those that were 75c to \$1.00 a dozen—Wednesday—35c
Those that were \$1.50 and \$1.75 a dozen—Wednesday—50c

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Our Linen Sale
Goes merrily on! Here are bargains that will keep it spinning tomorrow!

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Black Dress Goods
Black All-Wool Panama and Tamise Cloth—36 inches wide—worth 30c a yard—Wednes—25c
Black Panama and Tamise Cloth—all wool—45 inches wide—worth 48c a yard—Wednes—35c
Panama Cheviot—40 inches wide—worth 75c—Wednes—37c
Mohair Twills—Fine, rich, glossy black goods; worth—47c
English Prunella—A handsome black goods; worth—75c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing
BOYS' SUITS—Double-breasted coat and knee pants—all wool chevots—fancy mixtures or plain blue—splendidly made and well lined—very serviceable suit; worth \$4.50; Wednesday—\$2.95
YOUTHS' SUITS—The three-piece long-pants style—good quality of wool chevots—single-breasted—neat patterns, in fancy mixtures—well tailored and lined with excellent wearing Italian—value \$8.50. Here Wednesday at—\$5.00
MEN'S SUITS—Strictly all-wool cassimeres and chevots—single or double-breasted—fancy mixtures of the latest fashions—made in first-class manner, with best of lining—a suit well worth \$12.50; Wednesday—\$8.95
MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS—New arrivals! The latest Spring fashions in covert cloths and chevots—tans and the new shades of grays—cut in the full box or ¾ length style—very handsome dressy spring Topcoats at—\$5, \$10, \$15 and \$22.50
MEN'S PANTS—Of wool worsted and chevots—new Spring patterns in fancy mixtures and stripes—the "New England" make, which is a guarantee of perfection in every respect—worth \$4.00; Wednesday—\$3.00

The Latest Ideas in the New Spring Dress Goods
Note especially the beautiful soft queen's grays, silver grays and grisaille—they're all the rage this season and our showing of them is very complete. Of course we also have all the other popular shades, such as Alice blues, resedas, etc.

Back Combs
Pretty Combs, with gold band, set with turquoise or emerald in center; were 95c each—Wednesday—39c
Fancy gold-mounted Back Combs—set with heart-shaped stone in center; were \$1.50 each—here Wednesday at—79c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

CHILDREN MOURN FOR DEAD JANITOR

William Hemphill, Who Shot Himself in School Building, Was Favorite.

Two hundred and fifty children of St. Michael's Parochial School are mourning the death of William Hemphill, the janitor, who shot himself through the breast in his room in the building Monday afternoon.

Though a familiar figure to many residents of the neighborhood, Hemphill was averse to their acquaintance, and found his only friends and companions among the little children of the school.

The janitor had few words for any one else, but was always hearty in his greeting to the boys and girls that trooped into the yard while he swept and scrubbed each morning.

Hardly any of the children knew

Hemphill by any other name than "Mr. Bill," but they all liked him and played many pranks on him.

Loss of his position because of his inability to quit the use of liquor is believed to have prompted Hemphill to send a bullet into his breast while 50 children, in a room next to his, repeated the Lord's prayer with their teacher, Sister Sylvanus.

Hemphill was taken to City Hospital in an ambulance accompanied by Father James McCabe, pastor of St. Michael's Church and principal of the parochial school, stood by his bed.

Children started by shot.

Two hundred and fifty children were in the building in which Hemphill attempted to end his life, but none learned until after the close of the afternoon session the significance of the report that echoed through the classrooms.

The pupils in the room over which Sister Sylvanus presided were startled by the shot, and instinctively arose from their knees, but at the quiet command of their teacher continued their prayers.

Leaving her little charges on their knees, Sister Sylvanus descended the stairs to the first floor and notified the band, and the school was dismissed.

Ham Burkhardt, of 1309 A St. Louis avenue, a pupil in the fourth grade, sent him to North Market Street Sta-

tion to acquaint the police.

Patrolman Flood entered the school, ascended the stairs to Hemphill's room on the second floor, facing Eleventh street, and found the janitor in a pool of blood.

When the ambulance which Patrolman Flood summoned reached the school the driver and the policeman carried Hemphill downstairs. None of the sisters or pupils saw the janitor's limp form, and only Sister Sylvanus and Sister Superior knew that Hemphill had shot himself.

Liked by the Children.

Hemphill was 41 years old, and so far as the sisters know, was unmarried. The police learned that he had a brother in Green Ridge, Pettis County, Mo. Father James McCabe has notified Hemphill's brother of his death.

The Sister Superior told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Hemphill had been employed as janitor of the school since last September. He slept in the little hall room on the second floor of the school, in which he shot himself, and took his meals at the sisters' house, 207 North Eleventh street.

Until two weeks ago Hemphill, the Sister Superior said, was faithful, from 2 to 4 inches wide; regular 10c values; priced special at, per yard.

Dismissed for Negligence.

As a result of investigation by Jailer Dawson into the last attempt at suicide made by Hemphill, the "girl of mystery," in City Jail, Thomas Mahar, a guard, has been dismissed. "The girl of mystery" made her fourth effort at self-destruction with morphine tablets. The charge of grand larceny was dismissed for lack of prosecution and she has returned to her home in Illinois.

GIRL WEDS AS MOTHER PROTESTS

"You're Too Good, Divorce Will Follow," Parent Pleads in Vain.

Her mother's pleadings and predictions had no effect upon the matrimonial intentions of Miss Mamie Armknecht, of 1500 North Tenth street, St. Louis, who became the bride of Antonio Dimecaulo, 529 North Seventh street, St. Louis, in East St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Armknecht met her daughter and the latter's fiance in the marriage license office, and began her pleadings before License Clerk Caughlin, had begun to fill out the blanks of the license.

"You're too good to be married," she said to the girl, but the pen went on writing and the daughter merely said, "No," and smiled.

The mother repeated her argument several times, but finding it ineffective, said:

"A divorce suit will come of this. Mark my words. I eloped myself and I know the result."

"You weren't divorced," remarked the daughter.

"Many times wished I was," replied the mother. The fiance watched the pen's progress.

The father of Miss Armknecht died recently and the original reason given for coming to East St. Louis was a desire for a quiet wedding.

License Clerk Caughlin, undeterred by the mother's argument, since the young woman gave her age as 18 and was not contradicted, issued the license.

The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Bannon.

Blind Girls' Party.

From 2 to 10 o'clock, Feb. 22, there will be an entertaining program given to the friends of the blind girls by first-class talent at the home, 1214 North Garrison avenue.

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Wednesday's Lace Specials

L ACES, 85c YARD—Beautiful all-over Laces in cream, ecru and white. Full Venise, Oriental and Baby Irish; full 18 inches wide; regular \$1.35 value; priced in this sale at, per yard..... .98	V ALenciennes LACE, 85c YARD—Normandy Valenciennes Lace Allover; 18 inches wide; neat, dainty designs; these regular \$1.35 values; priced special in this sale at, per yard..... .85
L ACES, 25c—1000 yards of beautiful Laces, in cream, ecru and white. Full Venise, white and black; Oriental, Pt. Venise, Chantilly and fancy Laces, from 2 to 7 in. wide; regularly 40c; now, 25c special at, per yard..... .25	L ACES, 6c—Torchon, Venise, Chantilly, Valenciennes Laces, from 2 to 4 inches wide; regular 10c values; priced special at, per yard..... 5c

The May Co.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street

Silks Specially Priced

C REPE DE CHINE, 55c—A rich, heavy quality of black Crepe de Chine, made specially for dresses; an extraordinary value; an 85c quality; priced special in this sale at, per yard..... .55	D OMESTIC PONGEE, 45c—This silk comes in all the light evening shades for dresses, waists and underslips; 24 inches wide; an 85c quality; priced special in this sale at, per yard..... .45
C REPE DE CHINE, 42c—20-inch colored Beau de Soie; light blue, lavender, gray, pink, Nile green, reseda, red, also black, white and cream; regular 55c quality; priced, per yard..... .42	D OMESTIC PONGEE, 85c—36-inch black Beau de Soie; a rich, double-faced silk, for tailored suits, long coats and waists; \$1.50 quality; priced in this sale at, per yard..... .98

Hundreds of cases of new goods are piling in upon us daily; it is up to us to keep the merchandise moving out lively, so that the condition of our stock rooms does not become too congested. So long as this rebuilding goes on, so long must we sacrifice new goods for the sake of room. So out they go at prices far less than their actual worth.

38-inch Wool Suitings, 37c

ALL-WOOL Suitings, 38 inches wide; an extra good and serviceable quality; in mostly dark colors; of Scotch mixtures, striped and checked effects; suitings that cannot be equaled under 59c yard; priced special for tomorrow's selling, per yard.....**.37**

(Bargain Square.)

\$1.75 SKIRTING, 98c —56-inch Skirting Cloth, in the blue checked patterns; this is a splendid heavy cloth, especially adapted for separate skirts; a quality fully worth \$1.75 yard; priced for tomorrow's selling, yard..... .98	CANVAS PANAMA, 59c —Splendid material, in black; 48 inches wide; an exceptionally good value; price, per yard..... .59
75c MOHAIRS, 35c —Silk-Finished Mohairs, in tan only; 52 inches wide; a quality that usually sells at 75c; priced special, per yard..... .35	\$1.25 SERGE, 98c —52-inch All-Wool Serge, in a complete line of colors; this is a hard-finished fabric, and one that will not catch the dust; \$1.25 values, per yard..... .98
CREAM MOHAIR, 39c —Extra Good Quality 38-inch Cream Mohair, suitable for waists and skirts; special value, the yard..... .39	\$1.00 PANAMA, 69c —52-inch Panama Cloth, in brown, navy, red and reseda; this is one of the most serviceable, as well as stylish weaves for Spring wear; \$1.00 value; per yard..... .69
\$1.10 HENRIETTA, 89c —All the new light and dark shades, for street and evening wear; this 46-inch Henrietta Cloth may be had in the regular \$1.10 quality; per yard..... .89	\$1.00 FRENCH SERGE, 75c —42-inch All-Wool French Serge, in a very large range of colors; fine smooth-finished fabric; very desirable for Spring wear; \$1.00 value, per yd..... .75

Rugs and Carpets

W ILTON VELVET CARPETS, 75c YARD—Alex. Smith's, Sanford & Son's and Dunlap's standard make of Wilton Velvet Carpets; in a great many attractive patterns; Carpets bought to sell at \$1.10 quality; priced in this sale, per yard..... .75	S AVONNERIE AXMINSTER CARPETS, YARD, \$1.07—A great assortment of patterns. In this high-grade Axminster Carpet, all are in rich colorings; \$1.50 quality; priced in this sale, per yard..... 1.07½
\$15.00 TAPESTRY RUGS, \$10.00 —9x10.6 and 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in floral and Oriental designs; a splendid wearing Rug, that was bought to sell at \$15; priced in this sale..... 10.00	C ALCUTTA RUGS, \$6.75—Made in India, of a strong, extra heavy material, printed in rich Oriental colorings; the proper Rug for a den, summer cottages or bedrooms; the 8x12 size, which we imported to sell at \$10.00; priced in this sale at only..... 6.75
\$35.00 ROYAL WILTON RUGS, \$26.50 —High-grade Royal Wilton Rugs; size 9x12; in rich Oriental and medallion designs; a beautiful Rug bought to sell at \$35.00; priced at..... 26.50	\$25.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$18.00 —27x50-inch, all the best makes; hundreds of patterns to choose from, in Oriental, floral and medallion designs; our regular \$25.00 values, in this sale at only..... 1.98
ENGLISH LINOLEUM, 39c —Genuine Imported English Linoleum; priced in this sale Wednesday at, per square yard..... .39	

39c Fine French Organdies, 25c

TOMORROW we will place on sale two hundred pieces of 27-inch French Organdies, in a fine sheer and soft-finished quality; an immense assortment of the very newest designs and in absolutely fast colors; goods that are actually worth 39c yard; price special, per yard.....**.25**

(Bargain Square.)

75c FRENCH VOILE, 50c —27-inch French Wash Voile, in cream ground with colored embroidered figures; this is one of the very newest Spring productions, and will be very popular; 75c value; price, per yard..... .50	50c STRIPED VOILES, 39c —27-inch Fancy Striped Wash Voiles, in tan, blue, green and brown; good fast colors; just the thing for shirt-waist suits; 50c values; price, per yard..... .39
25c FIGURED LAWN, 15c —27-inch Figured Lawn, in large and small floral designs; all colors; good washable fabric; 25c value; price, per yard..... .15	50c CREPE DE CHINE, 39c —24-inch Crepe de Chine, in an extensive assortment of shades; a quality that is sold everywhere at 59c yard; priced special, yard..... .39
35c DRESS LINES, 29c —27-inch Dress Lines, in a very large line of colors; a quality that is usually sold at 35c; price, per yard..... .29	C OLORED LAWN, 15c—All the new Spring shades, in 36-inch lawns; fast colors; this is just the material for slips; extra good quality; per yard..... .15
25c WASH VOILES, 15c —Navy blue 27-inch Wash Voiles; the quality that usually sells at 25c; priced, per yard..... .15	C OLORED BATISTE, 15c—32-inch Batiste, in stripes, checks, dotted and floral designs; all colors; a specially good value; per yard..... .15

\$6.50 Suit Cases, \$4.98

SOLID Leather Suit Cases, extra fine steel frames; best quality lock and catches; shirt fold in lid; this is a very handsome case, 7 inches deep, bound on corners with heavy leather, fastened with large head rivets; goods bought to sell at \$6.50; special, each.....**4.98**

Women's Muslin Underwear

W OMEN'S SOILED UNDERMUSLINS, 89c—A lot of soiled undermuslins, gowns, chemises, drawers and skirts; all made of a good quality of material and neatly trimmed; garments worth \$1.50; priced, each..... .89	W OMEN'S 29c MUSLIN DRAWERS, 19c—A good quality Muslin Drawers, made with a deep umbrella ruffle, edged with fine lace or embroidery; well worth 29c; priced, per pair..... .19
WOMEN'S 35c CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, 18c —Made of fine quality cambric; trimmed with durable lace or embroidery, in pretty patterns; made with extra full front and fitted back; well worth 35c; price, each..... .18	WOMEN'S 50c MUSLIN GOWNS, 29c —Made of good quality muslin, good length and width; yoke of fine tucks, and sleeves and neck trimmed with cambric ruffle; regular 50c value; price, each..... .29
WOMEN'S 40c DRESSING SACKS, 22c —200 doz. Kimono Dressing Sacks of fine figured lawn, trimmed with white border; sizes 34 to 42 bust measures; regular 40c value; priced, each..... .22	

Chinaware at Half

50c Haviland Plates, fancy shape 25	\$1.50 Haviland Salad Bowls, fancy shape 75
50c Haviland Chocolate Cups and Saucers 25	\$1.50 Haviland Covered Bonbon Boxes 75
50c Haviland Cream Pitchers 39	\$2.00 Haviland Chop Plates 98
50c Haviland Soup Plates 39	\$2.50 Haviland Claret Jug 1.25
50c Haviland Spoon Trays 39	\$2.00 Haviland Square Orange Bowls 1.50

The Economy Basement Anniversary Sale: Specials

50c LINEN LAWN, 29c —All pure linen; 36 inches wide; a beautiful sheer fabric, in one of the most popular materials today for waists or entire suits; 50c quality; priced special, yard..... .29	White Goods	35c WAISTINGS, 19c —Over 50 designs for you to choose from; all waistings that are mercerized in the yarn; Point Lisse novelties, English shirting, grenadine veilings, in plaid effect; 35c values; yard..... .19
25c LINGERIE CLOTH, 14c —A sheer weblike material; 40 inches wide; for waists, dresses or fine underwear; it is impossible to match this material under 25c yard; priced special in this sale at..... .14		15c LADIES' CLOTH, 10c —One of the finest chambray-finished cloths shown; 36 inches wide; this was bought to sell at 15c yard; price, per yard..... .10
\$1.25 SPREADS, 85c —Extra Quality Marseilles Pattern Double-Size Crocheted Bed Spreads, with finished edge; 5 new styles; bought to sell at \$1.25; priced in this sale..... .85	Domestics	80c BED SHEETS, 65c —Extra Quality Full Bleached Sheets; 81x90 size; hand-torn and ironed; the best 80c sheet made; priced in this sale..... .65
\$2.50 BLANKETS, \$1.25 —A great lot of 10-4 California Wool Blankets, in white with red and blue borders; slightly soiled; regular \$2.50 values; special, as long as the lot lasts, pair..... 1.25		15c PILLOW CASES, 11½c —Extra Quality Bleached Pillow Cases; sizes 42x36, with 3-inch hem; these cases are made of the best pillow muslin; regular 15c value; priced, each..... 11½
15c TOWELS, 11½c —Union Linen Huck Towels, in white and red borders; also Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, in extra heavy weight; actual 15c values; special, each..... 11½	Linens	\$3.75 NAPKINS, \$2.95 —Extra Fine Quality Bleached Double Satin Damask Napkins, in the 24-inch size, and all in one design; snowdrop pattern; a great bargain; quantity limited; price, per dozen..... 2.95
\$1.50 DAMASK, \$1.15 —Extra Fine Quality Double Satin Bleached Damask; full 72 inches wide; grass bleached, containing no chemicals and free from dressing; 10 new styles in the new openwork border designs; bought to sell at \$1.50 yard; priced in this sale..... 1.15		STEVENS' 10c CRASH, 5½c —Extra Quality Stevens' Unbleached Linen Crash, in blue border only; on account of the limited quantity, not over 10 yards to a customer; this quality bought to sell at 10c; priced special, per yard..... 5½c
8½c BATISTE, 4c —One of the greatest values offered in this sale, at the beginning of the season; British Batiste, in dots, stripes and figured effects; quality made to sell at 8½c; priced special, the yard..... 4c	Wash Goods	25c ORGANDIES, 10½c —Sheer beautiful floral designs; in imported Organdies; in these we are showing all the new rosebud ideas; a quality that usually sells at 25c; priced, per yard..... 10½
15c KNICKER SUITING, 7½c —Wool-Finished Knicker Suiting, in striped and plaid effects, in all the newest colors shown this season; new and pretty designs in a quality bought to sell at 15c; priced special, yard..... 7½c		25c MADRAS, 8½c —These are in short lengths up to 10 yards; Imported English Shirting Madras; bought from one of the makers of high-class Shirts for men; a fabric you cannot buy off the piece for less than 25c yd.; priced this sale, yd..... 8½c

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NEW style Folding Go-Cart, in an elaborate fancy willow design, with a pretty willow adjustable front; reclining back, new steel handle, extra stout springs and an easy riding cart; rubber tire wheels; these were bought to sell at \$6.00; priced special.....**4.48**

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E MBROIDERIES, 49c—Beautiful Nainsook and Cambrie Allovers, 18 and 20 inches wide; dainty designs; very serviceable for waists; regular 75c values; price, per yard..... .49	
85c Embroideries, 39c —Exquisite Swiss Flouncings, 9 to 12 inches wide, in the very newest designs; also fine Swiss and Nainsook Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery; 16 to 18 inches wide; openwork and beading effects; regular 85c quality; price, yd..... .39	
45c EMBROIDERIES, 25c —Fine Swiss Flouncings and insertions, from 3 to 8 inches wide; also cambric flouncings and corset cover embroideries, 15 to 18 inches wide; goods bought to sell at 45c; price, per yard..... .25	
25c EMBROIDERIES, 16c —Handsome cambric flouncings and corset cover embroideries, 16 to 18 inches wide; openwork and blind effect; regular 25c value; price, per yard..... .16	

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\$2.50 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 1.75	\$5.75 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 2.88
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\$4.00 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 2.00	\$4.75 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 2.38
\$5.00 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 2.50	\$5.20 Fancy Chandeliers, 2-light 2.60
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\$12.00 Leather Seat Rocker, **\$6.00**

\$10.00 Rocker, padded seat and back, **\$5.00**

\$8.75 Cushion Seat Rocker, reduced to, **\$4.35**

\$4.50 Golden Oak Rocker for \$2.25

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50,000 Yards of Splendid Spring Silks at About One-Half Price

THE caption tells the story in a nutshell—but you are more enthused with the details—the further you dive into facts concerning this Silk Sale the more you become imbued with its importance, and the more anxious are you to share in the bargains. The Silk Section has been the scene of great activity since the inauguration of this sale—the buying has been very spirited—due to the phenomenal values. If this remarkable saving opportunity has any attraction for you, be here by all means tomorrow—nothing is gained by delay and you may miss some of the best things.

Pure Silk Taffeta, blue and brown; the 35c quality, on sale Wednesday, while the lot lasts at, 15c	Peau de Cygne, browns, tans, terra cotta, onion, etc.; 20 in. wide; \$1.00 quality; Wednesday, 33c per yard	Black Crepe de Chine— Splendid quality, 24 in. wide; worth 59c a yard; on sale Wednesday 39c at, per yard	Pongee Silk, green and blue check, rough threads; 24 in. wide; worth \$1.25 a yard; Wednesday only, 49c	Black and Colored Crepe de Chine, 24 in. wide; \$1 quality; on sale while the lot lasts at, 69c per yard	Black Taffeta, chiffon and rustling finish, 27 in. wide; worth \$1 a yard; on sale while the lot lasts at, yard 69c
Black Satin, 22 in. wide, regular 65c quality; an exceptional value Wednesday, while the lot lasts at, yard 25c	Chiffon Faille, all silk, 20 inches wide; \$1 quality; exceptionally low price, while the lot lasts Wednesday, yd. 33c	Plaid Taffeta Silks, 20 in. wide; a splendid \$1.00 quality; exceptionally good value; while lot lasts Wednesday at 49c	Heavy Wash Taffeta, light and dark shades; 24 in. wide; \$1.00 quality; sale price on the lot, per yard 49c	Striped Taffeta Silk, heavy rustling finish, 36 in. wide; worth \$1.50 a yard; while lot lasts, at, yard 75c	Black-Taffeta Silk, chiffon finish; 36 inches wide; worth 89c a yard; on sale while lot lasts Wednesday, yd. 63c
Silk Foulards; small neat designs; guaranteed pure silk; 39c quality; on sale Wednesday 25c at, per yard	Foulard Silks, twilled and satin finish, 24 in. wide—worth 75c to \$1.00 a yard; Wednesday at 35c only	Black Peau de Soie, every thread guaranteed pure silk, 22 inches wide; 98c quality; Wednesday, yard 49c	Black Messaline, Swiss manufacture, small dots and figures; 20 inches wide; worth \$1.25 per yard; at 59c	Heavy Grosgrain Silk, in Magenta and American beauty, for clerical vestments; worth \$2 85c yard; on sale at	Black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 inches wide, double face; worth \$1.50 a yard; on sale Wednesday 98c at, per yard
Taffeta Silk; plain and changeables; 19 inches wide, 59c quality; exceptional value; Wednesday, yard 33c	Peau de Cygne, in change- ables, fast edge, double warp; 85c quality; on sale while lot lasts Wednesday, yard 39c	Fancy Taffeta Silk, small neat effects; 75c and 85c qualities; exceptionally good value; Wednesday, yard 49c	Black Peau de Soie, pure silk, 36 in. wide; 89c quality; on sale Wednesday, while lot lasts, at, per yard 59c	Insol or Gold Brocade— beautiful silk, worth \$1.50 a yard; on sale Wednesday, while lot lasts, per yard 75c	Black Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide; worth \$1.50 a yard; on sale while the lot lasts Wednesday, yd \$1.10

This 98c Half Gallon Jug, 75c

HALF-GALLON Jug, like illustration; cut glass design; quadruple silver-plated mounting; our regular selling price is 98c, and we consider it an exceptional bargain at that; Wednesday we offer one hundred of them while they last, at 75c.

**75c Mohair Sicilian on Sale Tomorrow at 25c a Yd.**

WE bought all an importer had on hand of this particular grade and style of Mohair Sicilian, and secured the lot at a very low price, because there is only one shade (golden brown); the quality is exceptionally good; silk finish; made of the finest mohair yarn; regular price 75c a yard; on sale Wednesday (on main floor), while the lot lasts, at 25c a yard.

75c Black All-Wool Etamine, 45c a Yd. Black All-Wool Etamine; 54 inches wide; splendid quality; just 280 yards in the lot; worth 75c a yard; at, **45c**

\$1.00 Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 49c This material is made in France of best silk and wool; 44 inches wide; black only; worth \$1.00 a yard; at, **49c**

This \$1.25 Punch Bowl, 69c

THIS Imitation Cut Glass Punch Bowl; highly polished; very brilliant; new cutting; worth fully \$1.25; on special sale Wednesday—on fourth floor, at 69c.

House Furnishings—Exceptional Bargains

A COLLECTION of articles at 3c that sell regularly for as much as 15c; including Toasters—Lemon Squeezers—Soap Dishes—Coffee Strainers—Potato Mashers—Towel Rings—Towel Rollers—Match Safes—Fruit Jar—Ice Pick—Chair Seats—Bells—Corkscrews—Asbestos Mats, and various other articles; choice of the entire lot, **3c**

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Drip Pans, made of heavy sheet iron; one hundred dozen in all; different sizes; values ranging from 10c to 50c; on sale in two assortments; at 5c and 10c.

More Splendid Embroidery Values

DAY after day we present indisputable evidence of the pre-eminence of our Embroidery Section. The sale we are now conducting has elated thousands of women, and if you are prompt to take advantage of the opportunity you will be likewise pleased.

Swiss Embroideries; 2 and 3 different widths of Bands and Edging to match; there is a wide range of pretty designs, including blind work, hemstitching and openwork effects; worth to 20c a yard; at, **10c**

Swiss Flouncing and Bands with Inserting to match; blind relief designs, also English openwork effects; worth to 75c a yard; at, **35c**

Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, Edging and Inserting; 8 inches wide; newest patterns; worth 25c a yard; at, **12c**

Embroidery Flouncing; 20 inches wide; on Swiss and cambric; splendid showy designs; worth 75c a yard; at, **30c**

Galloons, Medallions and Corset Cover Embroidery; can be separated and used for all kinds of trimming; worth to 15c a yard; at, **5c**

Manufacturers' Sample Strips, also remnants of Embroideries; on special sale in Basement, yd. **5c**, **7c**, **10c**, and **15c**

**Unusual Suit Offering for Wednesday**

A **SPLENDID** Line of \$27.50 Spring Suits for \$19.75. It's remarkable, don't you think, to be able to sell new Spring Suits that are splendid values at \$27.50 for \$19.75? That's saving almost 30 per cent of the cost, and what is more important, the suits come in the new Eton and smart pony effects; made up of finest quality Broadcloth, Panama and Fancy Gray Suitings; front and back of the coats are finished with self-straps and fancy buttons; they have deep girdles of self-cloth or silk; lined with satin; long or short sleeves; skirts are made in the gored circular style; trimmed at bottom with self-folds; colors are rose, violet, Alice blue, reseda, navy, gray and black; these garments are well tailored throughout; \$27.50 values at \$19.75.

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There are half a dozen clever models from which you may choose; made of tan covert cloth; short, tight-fitting and loose-back effects; plain tailored or strapped; some with deep collars; others collarless; lined with taffeta or satin; special, **\$5.98**

Spring Walking Skirts at \$2.98

ABOUT 235 New Spring Walking Skirts—sample garments; made up of fancy checked Worsteds, notch plaids and various gray mixtures; full circular gore with folds at bottom, also plaited and killed effects; others trimmed with straps and buttons; \$5 to \$7 values; choice, **\$2.98**

**Knit Underwear, Exceedingly Low Prices**

Women's Underwear, including jersey ribbed Natural Wool Vests and Pants; jersey ribbed Egyptian Cotton Union Suits; heavy flat Vests and Pants, and ribbed Corset Covers; ranging in values up to 75c; choice **29c**

Underwear for Boys, Misses and Children, including flat and ribbed Union Suits; Boys' and Children's Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts, and Wool Vests and Pants; worth to \$1.00; choice, **29c**

Men's Underwear, including jersey ribbed Cotton fleeceline-lined Shirts and Drawers; in ecru; flat fleeceline-lined Shirts; also Natural Camel's Hair and Balbriggan Shirts, and other styles; worth to 75c; at, **29c**

Men's Underwear of Camel's Hair, Natural Wool and all-wool ribbed Shirts, Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts; Wright's Wool and Cotton fleeceline-lined Underwear, and other styles; worth to \$1.50; choice **50c**

New Arrivals in the Waist Section

THE values are excellent; notable among them are the following:

Waists of French Batiste with English embroidery and lace insertion; yoke back and front; finished with tucks; long cuffs; \$2.25 values; special, **\$1.50**

Waists of Soft Finish Batiste; with front of all-over embroidery; cluster of tucks; deep collar and cuffs of Val insertion; special **\$2.50**

Net Waists, with tucks and rows of German Val insertion; Irish Point medallions on yoke; lace collar and cuffs; short sleeves; lined with China silk; \$7.50 values; at, **\$5.98**

Waists of French Batiste; yoke back and front of Val insertion; front of fine pin tucks and insertion; lace collar and cuffs; button back; short sleeves **\$3.25**

Waist of Persian Lawn or Batiste; dozens of pretty models; trimmed with embroidery or lace; also plaited or tucked effects; immense collection at **98c**

**On Main Floor**

Women's Belts of kid leather; in black and colors; also, Mercier's Embroidered Belts; 25c values; choice **5c**

Fancy Persian Band Dress Trimming; every conceivable color; worth 15c to 30c a yard; choice, yard **5c**

Sample Jewelry—Brooch Pins, Belt Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Chain Bags, Dog Collars, etc.; worth 25c to 98c; choice, **15c**

Stirring Shoe News for Wednesday—Bargains for Women and Children

THIS sale involves about six thousand pairs of Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes; button and lace styles; every pair has our broad guarantee back of it, and these shoes are offered to you at less than the cost of making. It will not pay you to have slightly worn shoes repaired in the face of such values.

We offer fourteen complete lines of Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes at \$1.98 a pair. They come button and lace; complete line of sizes and widths in every style; made up of patent colt, patent kid and fine vici kid; hand welted and turned soles; very nobbiest lasts, **\$1.98**

Misses' and Children's School Shoes that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair; solid leather; newest shapes; heavy double and light soles; every pair this season's make; all sizes from 8½ to 2; D and E widths; at, per pair, **98c**

About fifteen hundred pairs of Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes in five different styles; button and lace; there is not a complete line of sizes in every style, but all sizes will be found in the lot; season's newest shapes; on sale on Main Floor and in Basement at **98c** a pair.

About four hundred pairs of Boys' \$3.50 Shoes; every pair hand sewed; made by the best manufacturers in the country; patent colt, gun metal; calf and fine vici; ten styles; all sizes from 1 to 5½; A to E widths; at, per pair, **\$2.25**

**Pyrography**

Third Floor: HANDKERCHIEF Boxes, 6½x3½x2½ inches, "to burn," in a large variety of pretty designs; at, **19c**



Tapestry Cushion Top—In a variety of new designs and colorings; worth 50c; at, **25c**

Ours is An "Economy" Basement in Every Sense of the Word: As These Offerings Attest

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Black Sateen—33 inches wide; highly mercerized; worth 20c a yard; at, **10c**

Union Linen Huck Towels—Hemmed; very fine grade; large sizes; worth to 20c each; at, **8c**

White Dimities—Pin stripes; suitable for waists, dresses, children's wear, etc.; worth 15c a yard; at, **7c**

Fine Longcloth—Soft finish; 36 inches wide; very fine grade; worth 15c a yard; at, **8c**

Tan Dress Linen—Splendid quality; worth 25c a yard; at, **12c**

Boys' Waists—Of good quality, fancy striped Percale and Madras; all colors; ages 4 to 12 years; worth 20c; on sale from 8:15 to 10; at, **15c**

Bleached Muslin—Good quality; 36 inches wide; soft finish; worth fully 7½c a yard; on special sale; from 8:15 to 10, at, per yard, **5c**

All-Linear Sheet—2½ yards wide for waists, suits, etc.; 4 yards will make a complete costume; worth \$1.25 a yd.; from 8:15 to 10, **75c**

Silk Dotted Mull—Very best quality; full line of colors, also black and white; worth 25c a yard; from 8:15 to 10, at, per yard, **15c**

White India Linen—For waists and dresses; very fine quality; imported goods; worth 12½c a yard; from 8:15 to 10; at, yard, **6c**

White Fabrics—Linen finish, imitation of all-linen goods; for suits and uniforms; worth 10c a yard; on sale from 8:15 to 10; at, **10c**

Dress Prints—Full standard quality; dark red and white; worth 7½c a yard; at, **4c**

Dress Gingham—Fancy striped and checked; light and dark colors; worth 10c a yard; at, **5c**

3 O'Clock Special—Fine quality, fancy corded Shirting Madras; white grounds, with neat, small black and colored figures and stripes; desirable for shirt waists, shirts, pajamas, etc.; worth 10c a yard; of sale at 3 o'clock at, **10c**

Oxford Waistings—Linen finish; white with small black and polka dots; worth 12½c a yard; at, **7c**

French Organdies—Sheer quality; new Dolly Varden and Dresden styles; worth 19c a yard; at, **12c**

Cotton Broadcloths ARNOLD'S Cotton Broadcloths; very finest quality; small figures, solid colors; absolutely fast; worth 29c a yard; at, **12c**

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.**Heatherbloom Lining**

THE well-known light weight Heatherbloom Dress Lining; every color; length 2 to 8 yards; regular price 35c a yard; at, **12c**

Woman Injured in Store.

As she was stepping from the elevator in a downtown store, Mrs. Sarah Alton, 87 years old, of Godfrey, Ill., stumbled and fell three steps to the floor. Her wrist was sprained and her eyes and face cut by fragments of her glasses, which were broken by the fall. After receiving medical treatment Mrs. Alton was sent to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, 401 Finney avenue.

Bachelor Girls' Comedy.

The St. Louis Society will present "Bachelor Girls," a three-act comedy, Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at Lederhosen Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, for the benefit of St. Kevin's new church. The following are the bachelor girls: Lillian Stewart, Josephine Curry, Alice Marshall, Florence Mulcahy, Elizabeth Everett, Alice Marshall, and Salena Anabelle Rickley and Agnes Rickley.

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\$30 to California and Northwest Via Missouri Pacific Railway and \$30.00 to California via Iron Mountain Route, Feb. 15 to April 7. City Ticket Office, Sixth and Olive streets.

A Great Euchre Contest. Notwithstanding the very animated struggle over the issue between national and State jurisdiction, the A. O. U. W. organizations of Missouri are possessed of a spirit of fun. One of the most notable euchre gatherings of the winter has been set for next Friday evening, at St. Matthew's School Hall, where, under the auspices of Banner Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., the members and their friends will contest for a handsome line of prizes.

Sues for Disfigurement. Suit for \$4000 has been filed in Circuit Court by Estelle R. Harris against Jacob Walter and Henry Klute, for injuries suffered by Miss Harris, Dec. 16 last, when she fell into a cellar at 638 Suburban avenue. The house where the accident occurred was owned by Walter, the petition recites, and was repaired after a fire by Klute. Miss Harris alleges that a deep gash over her eye has disfigured her face, and that she is permanently disabled.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.



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Spring Overcoats

SEE the new three-quarter length, 42-inch cut coat, with flare skirt; shown in plain gray Worsteds and fancy mixtures, in light, medium and dark shades; also black Tibets and unfinished Worsteds; and—

The always popular short and boxy Topcoat, cut 36 inches long; made of Covert Cloth in gray and tan shades, Serge and Silk lined; also—

Cravenettes or Raincoats—a much liked coat for spring wear—cut long and full—

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At this price we give you the choice of two distinct and handsome coats, both made of very fine and serviceable tan covert cloth, well lined throughout; one has velvet and strap trimmings, the other also strap trimmed and has fine silk braid in pretty designs; both are regular \$6.98 values; choice during this sale. \$3.98

Truly the greatest value in coats we have ever been able to offer at this price; made of finest double-twisted covert cloth, and lined throughout with heavy satin; beautifully strapped and \$5.98

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Grass Linen Pillow Skins, in floral and other choice designs—velour skins, also grass designs—all 50c values—while 320 last, Wednesday only, very special, choice for. 19c

Women's Correct Spring Clothes

At Specially Attractive Prices for Wednesday's Brisk Selling

\$17.50 Eton Suits for \$10.75

Suits for which you'd certainly expect to pay \$17.50, and that's what they'd fully cost you elsewhere. Clever little novelty Eton and Pony coats, some fancy trimmed—lined with serviceable satin—made of the stylish gray fabrics. Also included in this superior line are: military smart suits—made of splendid chevrons, in the new light and dark shades, also black—skirts in the various correct models. These Suits possess that richness and tone usually found in the highest-priced garments—positive \$17.50 values; Wednesday, very special, choice for. 10.75

Women's \$8.00 Covert Coats, \$5.00

Made of splendid quality double and twist covert, in the new shades of tan—soft satin lining—collarless effects—finely stitched cuffs, trimmed with buttons—neat pocket on each side—also the short box coat style—usual \$8.00 and \$8.00 kind—Wednesday, at Famous, special for. 5.00

Women's \$1.75 Waists for 98c

Fully twenty-five distinct styles are included in this splendid collection, two of which are here pictured—and a third, a smart military suit—edging—open elaborately trimmed with embroidery, laces and some allover fronts—daintily tucked collars and cuffs with rows of narrow smart satin edging—open front and back—of superior quality lawns and fashioned in strict accordance with the newest ideas—worth \$1.75, Wednesday, choice. 98c

25c Corset Covers for 15c

Women's White Knit Corset Covers—high neck—long or short sleeves—low neck—no sleeves—sold always at 25c—Wednesday, special, for. 15c

Men's \$1 Underwear, 50c

Men's Genuine Cooper Ribbed Underwear—blue and cream—Shirts and Drawers—of combed Egyptian yarn—worth \$1.00 per garment—Wednesday, special, for. 50c

25c to 35c Half Hose, 12½c

Men's Fast Black and Cashmere fleece-lined half hose—also full regular made lisle thread Half Hose—worth 25c and 35c—special Wednesday for. 12½c

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Slightly soiled—all colors and all sizes—of extra good quality flannelette—neatly trimmed—worth up to \$1.50—Wednesday, while they last, special for. 57c

\$1 Black Goods, 45c

45-inch Crepe Etamine with a neat satin stripe—a real German fabric made from the purest wool and absolutely fast black—\$1 quality—Wednesday, at Famous, special at, yard. 45c

39c Dress Linen, 23c

Fine sheer, Dress and Waist Linen—full 26 inches wide—regular 39c quality—Wednesday, very special, at, yard. 23c

\$2 Girdles, 98c

Silk Ribbon Girdles, well boned—pink, blue and white—all sizes—worth \$2—Wednesday, special for. 98c

\$12 Dinner Sets, \$5.98

If you want a real Dinner Set bargain, here it is—while 25 of them last, Wednesday we offer actual \$12 sets for \$5.98—English semi-porcelain in underglazed dark blue decoration—100 fancy shaped pieces, including—

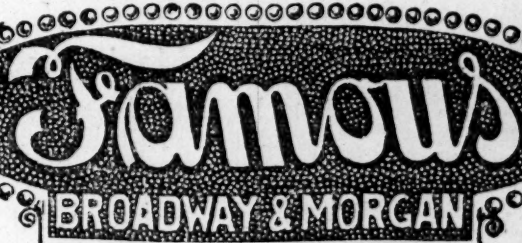


12 8-inch Plates
12 6-inch Plates
12 Coupe Soup Plates
12 Sugar Dishes
12 Individual Butters
10 10-inch Meat Platters
12 12-inch Meat Platters
1 Large Baker
2 Covered Dishes
1 Covered Butter Dish
1 Sauce Boat
1 Pickle Dish
1 Sugar Dish
1 Cream Pitcher
1 Bowl
12 Sauces
Wednesday at Famous, while the 25 sets last, very special for. 5.98

Women's 50c Gloves for 16c

Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves—single and double wrists—solid colors and fancy combinations—up to 50c values—Wednesday only, at Famous. 16c

We Open at 8:15 A. M. and Close at 5:30 P. M. Except Saturday.



We Give and Thoroughly Guarantee Eagle Trading Stamps.

\$3.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains in a number of very effective patterns—copies of Brussels, Chum, Renaissance—34 to 60 inches wide—3½ yards long—worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair—Wednesday, at Famous, choice at, pr. 1.50

10c to 15c Fabrics, 4c Yd.

Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambrics; Percales in dark grounds with neat dots; blue and white striped Bed ticking and Knickerbocker Sullings, 2 to 10-yard lengths—10c to 15c qualities—Wednesday special at, yard. 4c

\$1 Corset Covers for 35c

A lot of slightly soiled Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers—all prettily trimmed—worth up to \$1—Wednesday, while they last, for. 35c

Elegant \$29.50 Spring Suits for \$19.75

Captivating new Blon effects, tight-fitting and pony coats; also novelty boleros—skirts in the gored, plaided, kilted or full circular models; coats with long or short sleeves—variously trimmed with buttons, bands or silk braids—satin or taffeta lined—made of high quality chiffon Panamas, broadcloths, novelty wool cloths and fancy mixtures in the dashing light colors or dark effects; also plain blacks; suits that impart much style and character—at least \$29.50 elsewhere—Wednesday, at Famous, choice for. 19.75

Women's \$3.00 Waists for \$1.48

Exquisite lingerie Waists—with embroidered fronts of dainty rows of lace insertion—short sleeves—open back—a very effective and stylish model—waists that are excellently made and fully worth \$3—Wednesday, at Famous, while 24 dozen last, very special for. 1.48

Children's \$1.50 Wash Dresses, 98c

Of splendid gingham and percales—in sailor and Buster Brown effects—dark and light fast colors—all neatly trimmed—well worth \$1.50—Wednesday, at Famous, special for. 98c

\$2.00 Dressing Sacques for 65c

Flannelette and Kidderdown Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—variously trimmed—up to \$2.00 values—Wednesday, while they last, choice for. 65c

59c White Jap Silks, 38c

27-inch White Japanese Silk—the genuine, natural finish—a quality that launders perfectly—59c grade—Wednesday only at Famous, special at, yard. 38c

50c 36-inch Plaids, 25c

Fancy Worsteds Plaids in beautiful rich patterns—specially suitable for waists and children's wear—50c grade—Wednesday, special at, yard. 25c

69c Peau de Cygnes, 35c

20-inch Pure Silk, soft finished Peau de Cygnes—in black, white and colors—69c quality—Wednesday only, at Famous, very special at, yard. 35c

\$2.50 Corsets, \$1.39

For stout figures only—high bust and very long hip—bust supporters on the front and side—size 24 to 36—popular brands—\$2.50 values—Wednesday special for. 1.39

10c Flannelette, 5½c Yard

A good weight fabric—all colors—large and small designs—actual 10c quality—Wednesday special at, yard. 5½c

15c Dress Gingham, 9c

All size stripes and checks—new Spring styles—regular 15c quality—Wednesday special at, yard. 9c

50c Bread Raisers, 29c

300 more of those practical and splendidly made 50c Bread Raisers have been secured, and while they last Wednesday we'll turn them over to our patrons at the very special price of 29c. They are made of heavy tin with one-piece cover—10-quart size—50c is their actual value—Wednesday only, to each customer, very special for. 29c



\$1 Umbrellas for 58c

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—mercantized saten—absolutely fast black and shower proof—with horn, bead gun metal and silver trimmed handles—24 and 28 inch—worth \$1—Wednesday, special for. 58c

Notions at 3c

SNATCHES CHILD
FROM UNDER CAR

Schoolboy Was Being Dragged
When John Martin Res-
cued Him.

HAD SLIPPED IN TRACK

The Youth's Leg Was Broken,
but His Life Was
Saved.

The parents of Morris Singerman, 9 years old, of 1306 North Eighth street, are thankful to John Martin of 113 North Tenth street, who by his alertness and steady nerve saved their boy from being killed by a Cherokee street car. He was dragged by the fence after he had been knocked down. His body was bruised and his left leg broken.

Morris was crossing Ninth street at Biddle street about 6:30 p. m. Monday when he slipped on the muddy street and fell to the car track.

As he arose he saw a car approaching, and, frightened at its nearness, fell again. Before he could regain his feet the car struck him and rolled him in the muddy street, the crunching wheels creeping nearer and nearer.

Martin, who was standing on the corner, saw the child's danger, dashed into the street and seized the unconscious boy and drew him to safety. A crowd gathered and someone suggested that the boy be sent to City Hospital. The idea of being taken from his mother aroused the boy to consciousness and he protested. At his own request he was taken to his home.

Martin is 22 years old and lives with his mother. He thinks nothing of his remarkable coolness of mind. Seven years ago at the risk of his life he saved a playmate from drowning while swimming in the river at the foot of Carr street.

Morris Singerman was returning from a newstand with a Jewish paper for his teacher in the Jewish school at Tenth and Biddle streets.

OF COURSE! UNDER EVERYTHING ELSE!

WANTS \$1000
FOR TRIPLETS

Carpenter Heard Mrs. Longworth Offered Prize, and He's a Competitor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—To Mrs. William McCusky, wife of a carpenter here, the stock brought triplets at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The proud father, while passing around the circus, heard that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth would give \$1000 to the first mother of triplets after the White House marriage.

The carpenter named the first born Alice Roosevelt; the second he called Mary Longworth, after Congresswoman Longworth's mother, and the third Clara, after Mrs. Gehl, wife of the attending physician. Then the father sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, filing his claim to \$1000. No one here knows how the story of the 1000 offer started.

Alice Roosevelt, the first born, died a few hours after its birth. The two others are lusty.

KAISER REJECTS
MORROCAN PLAN

Will Not Consent That Spain and France Police Sultan's Frontier.

ALGERIUS, Feb. 20.—Germany has sent to the German delegates at the Moroccan conference here her rejection of the proposal of France that the policing of the Moroccan frontier be done by France and Spain jointly, as these nations about Morocco. Germany's reply is that this plan is contrary to the principle of internationalization placing all powers on an equality in Morocco.

Another proposition for agreement which France has made has been to allow the Sultan of Morocco to supervise the policing of the frontier, provided he will select French officers for the work.

The German reply has had a bad effect on the neutral delegates, who were disposed to regard the French proposal as a moderate one.

They do not, however, consider the case as desperate as it has been hitherto. Their guarded interference now will be transformed into a strong pressure upon Germany, whose unyielding attitude is regarded as possibly threatening the world's peace.

CAPT. TAGGART TO SAIL.

Divorced Man's Command Is Ready for the Philippines.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Companies C and D of the Eighth Infantry, consisting of 145 men and five officers, in command of Capt. Taggart of Wooster divorce fame, left for San Francisco today.

They will embark on the transport Logan March 5 for the Philippines.

SAY DEUEL MUST RESIGN.

Bar Association Intends to Force Judge From Bench.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Bar Association and District Attorney Jerome will take action to force Judge Joseph M. Deuel to resign from the Special Sessions bench and retire from the association today.

The action was decided on yesterday and Judge Deuel was notified.

THE ONLY TEA

That is absolutely free from dust,
dirt and all foreign mixture is

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The Purest Tea on the Market

Lead Packets Only. At All Grocers. 40c and 50c per pound. Black, Mixed, Green or Oolong. HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

75c Petticoats, 25c

From 8:30 to 9:30

Women's Mercerized Petticoats, deep accordion pleated flounce; 75c values, while they last, for... 25c

\$4 Walking

Skirts, \$1.48

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

Another one of our good skirt bargains for Wednesday; one hundred fine Walking Skirts, made of all-wool material, in light and dark colors; special, from 10 to 11, \$1.48

\$3 Waists, 98c

You don't often find such values in Ladies' Waists; these are made of flannel and silk poplin, in tucked and pleated effects; these are for Wednesday only at the very special price of... 98c

\$2 Waists, 48c

Clearing Sale of odds and ends. We do not wish to carry this line of Fall Waists over, so we will place them on sale Wednesday at a great reduction; our regular \$2 values; made of brilliant flannel and basket cloth; for one hour only... 48c

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BROADWAY and FRANKLIN
"The Store of Bargains"

Wednesday Basement Specials

"A Rare Sheet Bargain"

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

25 dozen ready-made bleached and unbleached Bed Sheets—good, heavy sheeting, with 3-inch hem—size 72x90—sold regularly for 49c—on sale promptly at 3 o'clock at the low price of, each... 29c

75c Dress Sateen, 5c

5000 yards of Dress Sateen, worth 75c; per yard, Wednesday, as a special in Basement, 5c

6c Muslin, 2 1/2c

2500 yards of bleached and unbleached Muslins, worth up to 6c per yard—will sell Wednesday, from 8 to 10 o'clock... 2 1/2c

75c Towels, 3 1/2c

100 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, bleached and unbleached Bath Towels, heavy double thread, large size and good quality... 3 1/2c

25c Ladies' Vests for 10c

We will place on sale about 50 dozen Ladies' and Children's Vests and Pants, with lace trimming—regular 25c value, to go in Basement, only... 10c

39c Ladies' Underwear for 23c

Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Vests and Pants—big values at 39c to go in Basement... 23c

12 1/2c Outings for 5c

1500 yards of Outing Flannel, in figures and stripes; also plain colors; worth 12 1/2c; Wednesday, day, in Basement... 5c

15c Cotton Voile, 4 1/2c

Cotton Voile, in pink, lavender, blue and all the late colors—sold everywhere for 15c—very special Wednesday at the low price of... 4 1/2c

25c Children's Aprons for 10c

25c value in Children's Gingham Aprons—full skirt with body and lace trimmed shoulder capes—as long as they last, in Basement, only... 10c

\$1.00 Comforts at 50c

Full size Silkoline Covered Comforts, in very mismatched patterns—a bargain at \$1.00—only in Basement for... 50c

\$1.25 Fancy Robe Blankets for 75c

\$1.25 value in fancy Robe Blankets—a large range of patterns to select from—in Basement, per pair... 75c



We have 87 Oil

Heaters, worth up to \$5.00, your choice of day only... \$1.98

50-lb. Flour Bin, made of heavy tin, painted and decorated, worth up to \$5.00, extra special for Wednesday... 49c

The first quality Wash Boiler, every one absolutely guaranteed; extra special Wednesday only... 49c

10-lb. Laundry Soap, 2 pack, ages Warning Powder... 15c

\$1.75 Portable, complete with shade, burner, mantle, chimney, 6 feet hose and goose neck; Wednesday only... \$1.19

20-lb. Gas Burners, heavy brass; Wednesday only... 10c

Before going away inspect our line of Trunks; the most complete line in the city; the \$5 canvas-covered kind go at \$2.98; the \$7 kind go at \$4.98; the \$8 kind go at \$5.98 and the \$9 kind go at \$6.98

And the \$3 metal-covered kind go for Wednesday special... \$1.98

\$1.00 Folding Ironing Board, for Wednesday... 69c

20-lb. Gas Burners, heavy brass; Wednesday only... 10c

15c Double Wave Mantles, arch wire and cap; Wednesday, special... 10c

Table Spoons, double reined; Wednesday special, 6 for... 10c

Water Glasses

Water Glasses; the 5c kind; extra special, Wednesday, for one hour only, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m... 1c

Wall Paper

Before your papering and save money before the rush starts. Nice, durable White Blinds and Sills; worth 5c, now 3c. Blue Papers, a very large variety; worth 10c, now 5c. Beautiful Embossed Paper Patterns, worth 25c, now 10c. Varied Papers for bath and kitchen; sold all over for 40c; only... 15c

30c Royal Granite Water Pails; Wednesday while they last at... 35c

6-qt. Lipid Preserving Kettles, three coatings of enamel on a heavy steel body; the kind you have always paid 40c for; from 8 to 10 Wednesday... 19c

We will place on sale Wednesday 240 Iron Pans, enamel sold for 40c in 5c; they last, extra special Wednesday... 19c

HOSPITALS REFUSE
HYDROPHOBIA CASE

Patient Dies After Drive of
Miles in a Chicago
Ambulance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—While delirious and in the agonies of hydrophobia, George Marshall, a farmer of Genoa, Ill., was driven miles of Chicago streets in a police ambulance, having been refused admission at three hospitals. He would have died with absolutely no medical attention had not the Chicago Emergency Hospital at the last moment accepted the patient.

The man, who is 48 years of age, was bitten by a dog six weeks ago. By advice of his physicians he came to Chicago to receive medical attention.

At one hospital a doctor diagnosed the case as delirium tremens and refused aid. Driven to a last extremity, the policeman in charge of the ambulance conveyed the patient to the Chicago Emergency Hospital, where he died at noon.

"It was a plain case of hydrophobia," said Dr. Fletcher of the Emergency Hospital.

FOOTPAD ROBS NURSE.

Throws Cloth Over Her Head in Westminster Place.

Miss Susie Corrigan, trained nurse at Mullapahy Hospital, who lives at 287 North Grand avenue, was choked and robbed of a hand bag containing \$8 and two rings in the 2200 block on Westminster place Monday at 8:30 p. m. by a man whom she cannot describe.

She says that he held a cloth around the lower part of her face to keep her from screaming. She had started for a private school at Westminster place and Vandewater avenue to meet her sister, but, being too early, decided to take a short walk.

She walked east on Westminster and one-half block, when the man who had been following her put both hands around her neck and choked her. He threw a cloth about her face, causing her to gasp and try to fall. He snatched her bag from her and ran away. When she was able to scream she attracted the residents near by and they took her to the house, gave her attention and reported the case to the police.

THINKS HE MAY BE HEIR.

James McMorris Looks for Men Who Sought Him.

James McMorris of 2125 Carr street is looking for two men who were looking for him last week. They were making inquiries in the neighborhood, but did not find anybody who could give them the address of McMorris. At one place they said that it meant \$10,000 to McMorris, and at another they said that his grandfather was dead. McMorris' grandfather, Lindsay McMorris of Shelbyville, in a wealthy man. James does not know whether he is dead. He has written to Shelbyville and is anxiously waiting for an answer.

AUTHORESS VERY ILL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Elliott, 241 Beacon street. Owing to her advanced age, her friends feel concerned over her condition. When she returned last Thursday from attending a women's suffrage convention at Baltimore she was suffering with tonsillitis. With careful nursing the throat trouble has entirely disappeared.

But another attack of rheumatism, to which she is subject, makes her further confinement to her home in Beacon street imperative. The lame knee is swollen and painful, and for that reason Mrs. Howe has had to cancel her engagements for the present.

Admiral Grenfell Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Vice-Admiral Harry Grenfell died here yesterday. He was born in 1815.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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161,265

Exceeding the sales of Democratic Convention and National Election weeks of 1904.

**SUNDAY
NOW OVER
A QUARTER MILLION**
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

St. Louis has been playing the worst game of bridge known to history.

After Mr. Rockefeller has been invisible for seven years will he be legally dead?

Mr. Kiely has overlooked the President, Kaiser Wilhelm and King Edward. They ought to be at his trial by all means.

To Judge Phillips: Your explanation is accepted, but don't fish too often with railroad attorneys—you might suffer from indigestion.

DOWNTOWN ILLUMINATION.

The Post-Dispatch has no prejudices with regard to the proposed plan of adequately illuminating the principal streets of the business districts. We think that the best possible means of obtaining the best possible illumination should be adopted. If the offer of Mr. Beggs for the North American Co. is the most advantageous from all standpoints, that offer should be accepted. It is only necessary for the city authorities to assure themselves that the terms of the contract are advantageous and that they do not involve complications which will check the city in planning for advantageous public lighting in other parts of the city and in the future.

Upon its face, Mr. Beggs' proposition appears very liberal. He offers to put in 906 250-candle power electrolights for all night service and 806 250-candle power electrolights for service until 1 a. m., on the principal streets in the central business district. This will place four posts to the average block. He offers to supply the posts and defray all the cost of construction, repair and maintenance. The cost of the new lighting system will be reduced from the present cost for inadequate light of \$206,000 to \$171,329.04 per year.

With the guarantee of a bid of this kind from Mr. Beggs there is no reason why the present contract should not be canceled and bids sought for a new contract. There is no reason why the city should not accept this liberal bid, if no other company makes a better, or if it is demonstrated that the city cannot do the work cheaper, always bearing in mind the avoidance of terms which would bind the city in other directions. St. Louis needs the increased illumination as soon as it can be obtained.

The man in the tuxedo is excluded from the palm room of a swell New York hotel. Surely we are every year a greater people.

THE MANTRAP AGAIN

Throwing a trolley car from the track and bruising its load of passengers is a trivial incident in the record of the locomotives which have made history for so many years at the grade crossings of the Poplar street track.

Leaving the track and tearing through the wall of a neighboring house is one of the possibilities of the future of the Poplar street locomotive, as illustrated in its past.

This itself is only a minor matter, compared with the sum of history of accidents of all kinds, inevitable on Poplar street grade crossings as on grade crossings everywhere else.

The fault cannot be charged to the engineer in any such case. It would be impossible to make engineers as a class more careful than they are already on surface tracks, which the ordinary traffic of the city crosses at right angles.

Railroad officials are not less careful. They have done everything possible to prevent accident. It is not reasonable to expect that they can do more in the future than they have done in the past.

The fault is demonstrated to be the existence of the grade crossing itself. So long as a single grade crossing is left, it will be a mantrap, doing its deadly work when least expected. No amount of precaution will ever make anything of it but a mantrap while it remains a grade crossing.

If pure milk is saving 256 St. Louis babies daily, the Millon Club has reason for a larger hope.

THE FALL OF THE SYSTEM.

If the recommendations of the Armstrong Committee are adopted and resolutely enforced, one of the chief pillars of the "System" so picturesquely described by Mr. Lawson, will be removed.

Under the System, insurance companies were the go-betweens who extracted the money from the pockets of the people and handed it over to the kings of high finance. The policy holders of these companies were, in fact, the mainstay of most of the free-booting schemes set on foot in Wall street for the past two decades. Whenever a subtle scheme conceived a raid of loot, he resorted to the insurance philanthropists, and they never refused him a patient hearing.

The System, operating by means of the insurance companies, subjected the country to a drastic process of exploitation, unexcelled for ingenuity and efficiency. Whenever the policy holder paid his premium into the treasury of the widows and orphans the System took toll. And had it not been for the timely inquiry there is not the faintest doubt

that the widows and orphans would have wept for their money, swallowed up in the belly of the System.

The investigation cannot but bear this good fruit. Insurance men will be compelled to dissolve the rascally partnership with frenzied finance and return to the humbler status of honest custodians of trust funds. And the System, deprived of the greatest source of plunder will collapse as naturally as a balloon flattens out when deprived of the material of flotation.

The shocking intelligence is telegraphed from Washington that Mr. Longworth strolled about the McLean grounds Sunday wearing a frock coat and a derby hat. A solecism of this magnitude committed by the President's son-in-law, at the very outset of his career, is thoroughly discouraging.

THE QUESTION.

According to an estimate of the character of Matthew Kiely, given by a member of the Police Board for publication in the Post-Dispatch, the suspended Chief is "a good police officer, whose fine record in the past cannot be obscured by ordinary charges of misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty."

This sounds well. It would seem almost cruel to question it. But while he has been Chief of Police, "doing what he was told," the Police Department has been made part of a machine by the men who "told" him and the machine has been used for the purpose of "slugging" into assent or insensibility citizens of St. Louis who could not have been induced otherwise to assent either to the machine's purposes or its methods.

When a policeman who "does what he is told" is told either to help along work of this kind, to be blind to it while it is in progress or to arrest the citizens who are "slugged" for disturbing the peace of the "sluggers," the one possibility of reform in the Police Department lies in getting men who will do right when they are told to do right and right also when they are told to do wrong and right finally even when they are not being told at all.

This being the case, St. Louis is ready for the question. As Kiely's witnesses former members of the board will appear before the present board as men "higher up," to whom he looked for instructions. There are others, also, no doubt, but without the consent of the president of the board and a majority of its members with him, the police force could not have been converted into the machine they made of it.

How was it done? If not on Kiely's own motion, what did he do when he was told, what was he told to do and who told him?

That is the question as it is presented by Kiely's character as a police officer "with a past which cannot be obscured by ordinary charges."

Let it be put and pressed home to every witness whose influence "higher up" may have been used officially or unofficially to degrade the police force to the purposes of machine lawlessness.

The large increase and growth of Missouri shown in the official report of Commissioner Anderson makes still more apparent the necessity of clean government for so great a State.

CHINA'S NEW ARMY.

While we are cheering on the troops sent to the Philippines for possible employment in China, the following excerpt from a letter from the London Times correspondent in China may come like a flood of cold water.

"In the tomorrow of the political calendar China will have a standing army of 30 divisions, with a reserve of a quarter of a million men—in other words, an army of half a million. That means that no single country in Europe, except Russia, dare threaten China with armed aggression. Even Russia or Japan, who are on the spot, would hesitate to tackle China, for neither will care to involve themselves in a war of the first magnitude during the next 10 years. In 20 years China will be able to stand alone, and the far eastern problem, so far as Europe is concerned, will be permanently solved."

The same correspondent says that the army already comprises 10 divisions, and experts who watched the drills declare that the discipline is the best.

Another Pekin expedition is improbable. The whole Chinese problem has been revolutionized since 1900, and the policies of western governments must take notice of the growing power of the empire. For good or evil, China will soon become one of the positive and commanding factors in world politics.

The Kentucky Balldhead Club has never recommended alcohol for the hair.

PAT CROWE.

From the New York World.
If we take Pat Crowe's own theory of the verdict, he was acquitted on one of the most heinous crimes of cold blood—a crime that thrives by inflicting upon parental love the most acute mental agony—because of public detestation of the Beef Trust. This is Robin Hood over again and worse, for Robin was no kidnapper. This is to live again in the dark ages. If the charge is true, and Omaha should know, then it is not the least of the public wrong inflicted by the Cudahys in high finance that they are making heroes of the Pat Crowses.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The remedy I suggest for poor street car service is this: In London, England, they have a law that a car can only carry as many people as it has seats for—that is, if it is a car with a seating capacity of 20, it is allowed to carry 20 people, not one more. If a conductor permits more than 20 to board the car and is caught doing so, a policeman boards the car, obtains the conductor's number and he is ordered to appear at court. If the charge is proven, he is fined. My suggestion then is to adopt and enforce laws such as London has in this respect. I feel safe in predicting that if such a law were adopted in St. Louis, we should have no reason to complain of poor street car service nor of a dying-out of civility among men.

J. W. P.

WHISTLES VS. BELLS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I work 12 hours every week, but get nine hours' sleep every night, and when the Sunday bells ring I have had my rest. This night carousing during the week is all bosh—you spend your money and waste your health, then blame the whistles and the bells. If you are working so many hours a day that you cannot get sufficient rest each night, then one of two conditions prevail: Either you are making so much money that you can afford to live in the quiet and distant suburb soon, or you are allowing your self to be overworked in this advanced day when all classes of intelligent laborers and skilled mechanics are contending for the shorter workday. J. C. B.

THE BOYS HIGHER UP

How the Police Situation Looks to a Post-Dispatch Cartoonist.



CHIEF KIELY:—"Say, You Fellows, Come Down and Help Me Out."

JUST A MINUTE

With the Post-Dispatch
Poets and Humorists.

BRIEF RHYMES OF A BRIEF MONTH.

February
Is a very
Pickle
Month.
Of the Year's
Daughters,
Though it cheers,
It is briefest.
Like the waters
It appears.
As they trickle—
To the end
So soon,
Shortest month!
It runneth,
Like the feeling
Of a double-
Dealing
Friend—
While it lasts.
But soon to end,
Shadows it casts
And trouble
It brings.
Though it clings
But a while.
So with merry
And contrary
February.
She may smile
She with glee
She brings
Spring's
Will
To beguile.
Yet may tease us,
Frost and freeze us
With surprising.
Tantalizing
Breaches,
When we least suspect it
Or select it.
Too pliable,
Deniable
And unreliable
Is merry.
Contrary
February.

MAKING HISTORY IN A HURRY.

Gibbon filled many hefty volumes in recording history which it took centuries for Rome to make, and Macaulay gave many a library a good start by recording the history of England's thousand years. We do things better in these tabloid days. For example, here is one day's history of the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co.

Attorney-General: Have you made any effort to locate John D. Rockefeller?

Subpena Server: Yes, sir.

Attorney-General: Have you succeeded?

Subpena Server: No, sir.

And who shall say that in the grand wind-up of the universe the Standard Oil Co. will not loom up as grand as England and as pulsant as Rome?

WILL THEY BE FOOLED, ANYWAY?

"I see that the Russian elections will be held on the 7th of April."

"That's strange. Wonder how they happened to overlook the first."

MRS. NAGG ON THE WEDDING

She Hopes Alice Will Be Happy, but Marriage Is Such a Lottery.

Told to the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.



ROY MCCORDELL

"WELL, Mr. Nagg, I only hope that Alice Roosevelt will be happy. I hope she didn't spend the day after her marriage in tears, as I spent mine. Of course I got lovely presents, too, and every time the door bell rang I used to wonder if it would be another cut-glass celery dish or a silver cake basket. I got 11 cut-glass celery dishes and nine plated cake baskets, and then plated cake baskets went out of style and the silver plate people would hardly allow anything in exchange for them. Oh, life seems fair and bright to a young bride, but little does she think of the sorrows and disappointments that are to be her portion when she trusts her future and happiness to a man who does not realize the value of a young girl's love."

"Of course I was crazy to get away from home, and papa was drinking nervously at the time and mamma was threatening to leave him, and I was the only tie that bound them; but we must not speak harshly of poor papa now. He has gone to his long home, and perhaps we did not understand him. All he wanted was to be left alone and not hector and badgered all the time, like mamma used to do. That is why I made up my mind that, come what might, I would never say one harsh word, that I would never find fault, that I would suffer in silence. I see now that I was wrong. A man of your disposition, Mr. Nagg, needs some one who will stand up for their rights, and I would be better off this day and more thoughtful if I were like some women I know who are constantly scolding and taking their husbands to task."

"Of course, what I say doesn't interest you, and that is why I never say anything, but if you had a wife like Mrs. Dabb, who doesn't speak to her husband for days, or like Mrs. Striver, who runs off whenever she and her husband have the slightest difference, and they say she flirts and carries on dreadfully. But then she is rich, and she can afford to go away. I am lucky if I can afford to go away to meet my husband."

"I suppose they had a regiment of Rough Riders tramping over ladies who simply stand outside with scissors in their hands to cut a piece or two off the bride or bridegroom's wedding clothes as a souvenir. This country is getting worse than Russia, where I am told the Cossacks drive people away with whips who gather around the churches at royal weddings. Is it any wonder the Russians are always eating candies and throwing bombs, for what this country is coming to I don't know. And so I say if she does marry a Congressman it serves her right. Old Mr. Bunkle, who lived near us, was a Congressman once, and always bored people to death about it. What are you laughing at, Mr. Nagg; how dare you laugh at me?"

ISN'T IT STRANGE

Ice as a Cigar Lighter.

THE skater's matches were all gone, but nevertheless he smiled.

"I'll light my cigar with a piece of ice," he said.

"A piece of ice? Rubbish!"

But, still smiling, the young man carved a fragment of ice into a rude lens, and held beneath the lens his cigar.

The rays of the sun concentrated on the cigar in a round, bright spot of gold. Soon this spot began to smoke.

Another moment and the cigar was lighted.

"An ice lens," said the skater, puffing, "concentrates the heat of the sun almost as well as a glass lens. I have

seen a giant ice lens make water boil, ice boiling water—almost impossible, eh?"

Dog's Ancestors Traced.

Dr. Lindsay Johnson, the celebrated ophthalmologist, says that the dog has two ancestors, one round-eyed, the other oval-eyed. The first is the hyena, the second the bear, through the raccoon. All dogs descend from these animals. The "corvus niger," or black body of pigment in the eye of the horse, which has puzzled veterinarians, naturalists and zoologists so much, provides, through the ophthalmoscope, a new means of tracing the ancestry and relationship of the horse. It is the same eye-lens that is found in tropical animals—the onager, the camel and the ante-lope—for protection from sunlight.

STORIES TOLD IN WASHINGTON

To a Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

One of President Roosevelt's Western friends applied to him for a job. The President was willing and sought to find a place. He had about settled on one when there came a great protest from the Western man's State. "They discovered," said the President, "that he had killed four men. I did not form the basis of the protest. The people who opposed my friend opposed him not on the ground of killing people, but because they said he was an assassin."

They were talking about after-dinner speeches. "The cleverest thing I ever heard of," said Charles Hands of the London Daily Mail, who came here to report the White House wedding for his paper, "was in a speech made by James O'Mahoney, an Irishman, who was a barrister, but who came to London to go into newspaper work. He went back to Dublin after a time. His Dublin friends welcomed him with a dinner. One of the guests at the dinner was a doctor, whom O'Mahoney had met. The doctor made a speech at the dinner and O'Mahoney was called up immediately thereafter. 'It is very disagreeable,' he said, 'to follow the doctor so closely. It makes me feel like the undertaker.'"

Secretary Root now has a well-inked presidential boom. The necessary hot air was furnished by the Washington Alumni at Hamilton College. The secretary is a graduate. He smiled pleasantly as the boom was cut loose at a banquet given in honor of Prof. Oren Root, brother of the secretary and a member of the college faculty.

Secretary Root sat at the head of the table. When his admirers put forth a little song asserting their confidence in him, he said he would be the next President of the United States. Secretary Root permitted a look of quiet interest to overspread his face.

Abram R. Severn, the toastmaster, in presenting Mr. Root as the next speaker, expressed the hope that he would some day occupy the executive chair. Those belonging to the alumni then broke forth with this song, to the air of "Tammany":

El-ha.
El-ha.
You're the only candidate;
We'll elect you sure as fate,
Vote for you, work for you,
Always ready, sure and steady;
El-ha.

All the invited guests heartily cheered this sentiment and Secretary Root's smile broadened. He made no reference to his presidential boom beyond hoping that the efforts of the college presidents to collect funds for the institution would be attended by better luck than the prophecy contained in the song.

Unpatched.
Parson: Good morning, Mrs. Stubbins. Is your husband at home?

Mrs. Stubbins (changing recently patched trousers on the clothes line):

Yes, he's at home, but he's a-b-d.

Parson: How is it he didn't come to church on Sunday? You know we must have our hearts in the right place.

Mrs. Stubbins: Lord sir, is 'eart's sh'p'n'g its trousers—Punch.

ANSWERS to Post-Dispatch READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No beta. Only simple legal "Answers." Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

M.—July 12, 1884, Monday.
C.—No free law school here.
K. S.—Coal oil for frost bite.
READER.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 27.
B.—J. Eads How, 721 Olive street.
FRANK.—March 1, 1880, Monday.
F. N. C.—Jesse James reward, \$50,000.
A. H.—You may ask for her picture.
ARCO.—Till and until are both correct.
T. J. C.—Longest river, Nile; 2875 miles.
E. L. M.—Phone is correct abbreviation.
M. M.—"Sign of the Cross" not coming.
FENTRESS.—Statehood bill still pending.
SUFFERER.—For frozen fingers, coal oil.
N. E. L.—Telegraphy not in night schools.
X. X.—No premium on Zanzibar stamp.
Z.—First cousins' children, second cousins.
M. D. M.—To morrow is to procrastinate.
HENRY.—Bernhardt will play in French.
P. M.—West End is colder than Broadway.
J. E. W.—"Bucket, the Page," Louis Victor.
J. S. G.—Confederates at Appomattox, 35,000.
G. W.—Chile can earn published repeatedly.
C. E.—Young Gaudy kidnapped Dec. 18, 1900.
CONSTANT.—National Hotel Reporter, Chicago.
J. H.—Secretary Million Club, Laclede Building.
M. L.—See University catalogue, Public Library.
MISS P. W.—We don't know strawberry fudge.
FRED.—April 7, '90, Monday; Sept. 12, '95, Tuesday.
G.—Carnegie, 2 E. Ninety-first street, New York.
C. L. G.—Complain to Park Commissioner, City Hall.

READER.—Insurance is paid to those named as beneficiaries.
M.—Some of the department stores might buy salable hand-made work.

F.—No story is connected with the printing on the Javick Theater curtain.

A. H.—There are very cheap laces for trimming white masquerade suits.

ST. LOUIS CO.—Huckster license, with two-horse wagon, in city, \$25 a year.

P.—Edward Butler, 3501 Pine street; David R. Francis, 214 North Fourth street.

H.—Take Tower Grove car to Female Hospital. Visiting hours probably 2 to 5.

N. H.—Medical students who matriculated before 1900 are registered without examination.

Q.—F. M. Wilmont, Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, is manager of the Carnegie Hero Fund.

J. A.—If but one applies for marriage license, someone must be present to vouch for other.

H. V. P.—Gasoline removes dirt and dust. We don't know what will make trousers crease, stay.

READER.—For cheap crack, then apply crack with a drop of collodion; then apply camphor ice freely.

D. R. F., JR.—See City Directory, in any drug store, for list of fire-engine houses in St. Louis.

Q. W. C.—Anybody can steal a copyright. Any music store will answer your other questions.

E. K.—At noon on the day of President McKinley's funeral all work stopped, by common consent, for 5 minutes.

R. L.—The public free bath place at Hot Springs, Ark., is a pool which more than one person at a time may enter.

M. A. Y. O.—Sergeants and corporals are not commissioned. Noted commanders are often spoken of as great soldiers.

I. C.—Child of German mother and Scotch-Irish father is American if his parents are here permanent.

N. A.—It is born here.

N. A.—Your Congressman might help you to get your boy out of the navy, but he might be punished for fraudulent enlistment.

E. S.—Area of Manhattan, 21.53 square miles; Bronx, 41.65; Brooklyn, 71.62; Queens, 129.40; Richmond, 57.13. St. Louis, 61.94.

MICKLEY.—Calcium would expand more than any other metal at 100 degrees. Cast iron expands least. No metal contracts at this heat.

A. J. K.—Blair School building is larger and the school has more pupils than the Stoddard. Attendance in former, 1074. Blair has 80.

T. R. S.—Troubles at home may have had something to do with the desire of Russia for peace with Japan, but her defeat was the result of the war.

C. R.—Cheese cake or cheese wafers are made by adding grated cheese to a good pie crust or pastry and baking in the hot water bath.

T. A. M.—Free school-book system in St. Louis established in four lower grades in 1892. Since 1902, free books and free supplies have been furnished all schools.

L. F.—An officer might arrest you, thinking you insane, if he saw you destroying money, but if the money were yours, you could not be punished for destroying it.

CONSTANT.—San Francisco Bulletin, Chronicle, Post, Franco-Californian, Italia, News, Recorder, Voice del Popolo, Los Angeles Express, Herald, Record, Times.

ELLIA.—A wife could hardly get a divorce on the ground that her husband had been away from home for a year to another, leaving her alone. Some husbands refuse to work, night or day.

J. A. K.—A married man living with his family can have his exempt personal property anywhere in the State of Missouri and under the law his creditors are powerless to prevent him.

McCREEDY.—Professors are hard to get. A graduate of an institution of learning would be preferred to a teacher who was not. There are, however, many exceptions.

G. W. J. R.—Old style in reference to Washington's birthday means old style calendar. The difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars was 12 days. As we use the latter, we say the day was Feb. 22.

V. J. W.—Any honest debt incurred, whether for insurance or otherwise, subjects the insured to the possibility of a lawsuit. His employer can be garnished on any judgment regularly obtained.

M. M.—Any liquor seller who sells to habitual drunkards after having been notified by wife, father, mother, brother, sister, child or guardian of such person, forfeits, for every offense, \$20 to \$50 and his license.

W. J. M.—An obliging reader writes that John R. Hager, Jr., of St. Louis, is a graduate of the law school of the University of Chicago, city, lived in vicinity of Third and Cherry in 1881.

READER.—Notaries appointed by Governor. Bond of \$2000 required; bond of \$5000 in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants; two good sureties, who do not specify qualifications. Total cost, \$24.50. Get booklet at book stores.

CATH.—Milton's father and grandfather were Catholics, but the father was a Protestant. His mother was never a Catholic and toward the close of his life he stood aloof from religious sects and never went to religious services.

MISTAKES.—Give your conscience full sway. Drive out the intimate friend of the house. Have nothing to do with him under any circumstances. He deserves a disgraceful punishment, and will probably get it some day. You should feel only contempt for so base a creature.

M.—It is not a bad sign if your boy of 16 has a good appetite. The pimple period, between 16 and 22, is not a serious matter. After that time the pimples will disappear. A physician says that a boy's mother and sisters do not make sufficient allowance for a growing boy, whose outdoor life makes him hungrier than himself.

H. H.—There is one bank president in Chicago who is said to draw a salary of \$50,000 a year. As a rule, bank presidents and very wealthy bankers draw less than \$10,000 a year.

Baker of New York, president of the First National Bank, is believed to draw more than \$5,000 a year.

Stullman, president of the National City Bank, is worth about \$12,000,000. Most of the other presidents of the large Wall street banks are millionaires.

CORA.—Wall-paper cleaner: Powdered pumice stone 1 part, wheat flour 2 parts. Roll out into roll of 2 or 3 inches in diameter, cut in lengths of from 4 to 6 inches and incise each place by drawing a sharp knife down the ends by sewing. Have ready hot boiling water and drop in rolls. Let roll from three-quarters of an hour, then pour off water, remove rolls and put them in cool place to stand for 12 hours before removing the bags. Cut off piece of roll and rub paper.

C. W. J. R.—Dwight L. Moody, Christian Science through understanding the relations between God and man.

COIN PREMIUMS—PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

PREMIUM.—F. J. V. 75 cents on gold piece. K. O. 2 cents. H. F. 3, gold coin, 2 cents.

NO PREMIUM.—V. I. N. O. J. E. J. W. C. J. O.

NO SAFE PLACE

WHEN Mr. Trent decided to buy a home in the South in which he and his family could spend the spring months, during which they had found New England winds and weather to be trying, he took a journey of investigation, says the Youth's Companion.

Mr. Trent was accustomed to be treated as if his society were eminently desirable, and it was therefore with a friendly and engaging smile that he addressed a melancholy person who was lounging in the piazza of the hotel at his first Southern stopping place.

"I'm thinking of buying a place down here," said Mr. Trent, in a half-confidential tone. "Now, what part of the country would you particularly recommend? The landlord tells me you've lived South for many years."

"Yes, I've lived South a long spell,"

admitted the melancholy man. I was raised North, and I'm willing to say right here and now that you couldn't find a more favorable nor a lovelier spot in this whole State, sir, than this very town. I have lived here for five years, and if I had anything like a fair show I should have enjoyed every minute of the time.

"You haven't had a fair show?" asked the New Englander.

"No," said the melancholy one. "This is a lovely spot, and if I had a fair show I'd have enjoyed it; but the first year I had fever and ague, and the next year I was bit by a snake, and the third year I had an awful fight with a snake, that shook up my nerves, and last year—"

"I doubt if I should like this locality," said the New Englander, briskly. The melancholy man looked at him with mild astonishment.

"Why, you know it's pretty dangerous living anywhere, stranger," he said, slowly. "If that is what you're thinking about—"

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Wm. Barr Co.

TEN SPLENDID MASK BALLS WILL CLOSE THE SEASON

Study the List of Masquerades Remaining on the List and Go to One of Them in a Costume Representing a Post-Dispatch Character; You May Win a Prize.

The mask ball season will close on next Tuesday night. During the week there will be ten balls of great beauty and interest, five of these on Mardi Gras night. At each ball the floor committee will award a prize of \$10 in gold given by the Post-Dispatch for the best representation of a Post-Dispatch character.

The list of characters for the representation of which the Post-Dispatch offers a prize at each mask ball of the remaining portion of the season, are as follows:

Phyllis.
Panhandle Pete.
Mr. and Mrs. Butlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Nags.
Terrible Twins.
Kid and His Family.
Newlyweds.
Dolly Dimple.
Col. Todhunter.
Tricky Trixie.
Father.
Snooter.
Prof. Wiz.

The above is a list from which contestants have to make a selection of the characters they will represent, although persons appearing in character as The Post-Dispatch or as the Funnyside will be considered eligible.

Prizes will be awarded at the following balls:

Union Tent, Knights of Maccabees of the World, Uhrig's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avenues, Thursday night.
Germania Frauen, Order of Hermann Soehne, North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, Saturday night.
Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Order of Machinists, Social Turner Hall, Twentieth and Monroe streets, Saturday night.
St. Louis Court of Honor, No. 1182, West End Hall, southwest corner Vandeventer and Pinney avenues, Saturday night.
Cypress Grove Camp, Woodmen's Circle, Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, Feb. 26.
Hyde Park Council, Legion of Honor, Louisiana Hall, Vandeventer, near Morgan, Feb. 27.
Social League Circle, Protective Home Circle, Odson, Grand and Pinney avenues, Feb. 27.
St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood Crescent Roller Rink, 3239 Olive street, Feb. 27.
Upland Lodge, Order of Mutual Protection, Riverside Park Hall, 4100 South Broadway, Feb. 27.
Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Feb. 27.

The Gift of Words

THERE dwelt once a youth who loved the gift of words. He played with them, he juggled with them, he strung them together like beads. He wrote of love and death and hate, of joy and sorrow and pain, and of many other things of which he knew nothing. But his fame went throughout the land, and he grew proud.

Now, one day it chanced that he met an old man, a great philosopher and very wise, and the youth, in his arrogance, sought praise from him under the semblance of humility.

"My son," answered the sage, "your words are so fair that I grieve the more that they will not live."

"Not live?" cried the youth. "What can you say?"

"They have no soul," the sage replied, and went his way.

"It is false," cried the youth. "My words must live. They shall live—my beautiful words. Sooner would I die myself."

Yet he was troubled and fared forth into the world to learn what manner of thing this soul might be. Eagerly he questioned those whom he met on his pilgrimage.

"Words!" cried the musician. "Were earth the perfect home there would be no need of words. Music is the language of the soul and of heaven."

"Words," said the artist, scornfully, "are best unwritten. Wouldst thou transmit thy thoughts to the future, wouldst thou make the past live again, picture it. Words are of little value."

"Words," sobbed the mourner, "bring no comfort. They are symbols long effete. Grief has no voice. Sympathy is dumb."

"Words," laughed the lover, "What need of words when heart speaks to heart and eye to eye?"

So the youth disconsolate beyond measure.

"Are words but painted?" he meditated, "still-born? Yet the words of the great and wise in the past live still. Who taught them wisdom? Oh, that I might find a teacher, that my words might live!"

And in his despair he cried aloud. Then the Silence spoke.

"I will be very patient," the youth made answer, with bowed head. "I will not rebel. Only teach me, that I may give to my words that without which they must die."

So for many years the youth dwelt in the land of Silence. He suffered all things and was dumb, till at last the day came when it was borne in on him that he must speak, that a message was entrusted to him which the world must hear. He called to the words that had been his slaves in former times, and they came, obedient, for he was their master and had command over them.

And the world listened. "Words so beautiful," they said, "must live forever."

But the man cared not whether his words should live or die. They were his, but the outer garb of the spirit. Their soul, he knew, was as immortal as his own—London Queen.

Her Hobby.

Singman's Wife: I'm saving all of the money you give me, dear.

Singman: That's good.

Wife: Yes, I call it my "collection of rare old coins."—Detroit Free Press.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Prize: Ten Dollars in Gold.
For: The best representation of a Post-Dispatch character.
Where: At any mask ball on the list printed in the Post-Dispatch.
Awarding Committee: The Floor Committee of ball which the contestant attends.
How Paid: On a certificate from the Floor Committee, signed by all its members, stating that prize had been awarded to the person named by the committee. The winner must present this certificate at the Post-Dispatch Building, Nos. 210-212 North Broadway, where he or she will be photographed in the costume worn by him or her at the ball where the prize was awarded. The prize will then be paid by a representative of the Post-Dispatch.

Uniform Rank, Auxiliary to Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Feb. 27.

Panhandle Pete Gets Shock.

From the Alton (Ill.) Evening Telegram.
Henry Unterbrink, who impersonated Panhandle Pete at the ball at Turner Hall Saturday night, suffered a bad electric shock yesterday afternoon while explaining and telling of his experiences to a group of friends at the Winters planing mill. At the ball Saturday night Henry was quite the best joke of the party. He managed to make much fun for the other dancers and incidentally had lots of it himself. He was dressed as Panhandle Pete and even had a goat with him such as helps Panhandle out in his difficulties. Yesterday a group of friends got around Henry and were listening to his graphic account of the sport he had enjoyed at the masquerade. Henry makes gestures like the born orator he is, and he was laying it with all the gestures prescribed in the manual, "Everybody a Perfect Speaker." It happened that the kaffe-klat was going on near an electric motor and in the course of his gestures Henry thrust out both hands and touched the motor where the current was making the iron alive with about 500 volts. In an instant Henry was picked up by the reflex action of his muscles, thrown through the air a short distance and landed in the corner. He took the count and confessed to being knocked out worse than Panhandle Pete ever saw his goat knock out a victim.

Beans Mistaken for Baby.

The Rev. Dr. Stone, the predecessor of Mr. Murray at Park Street Church, Boston, resided in Brookline. Fond of a good horse, he was accustomed to drive into town every Sunday. One stormy winter's Sunday morning he overtook a respectfully dressed young woman plodding through the snowy street, carefully holding under her closely wrapped cloak what seemed to be a baby. The doctor, always gallant, stopped his horse and politely offered to give her a place in the comfortable sleigh, at the same time mentioning his name and profession and adding that he admired the courage and zeal which impelled her to walk to church with her baby on such a stormy day.

Slightly embarrassed, she accepted his invitation.

"Let me take the child till you get in," said the courteous doctor.

"Thank you, sir," said the young woman with a laugh, "but it's a pot of baked beans."

The doctor accepted the situation, joined in the laugh and drove the good housewife to her own door—Brooklyn Eagle.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HARPERS BOOKS

Randvar the Songsmith

By Otilie A. Liljencrants.

The old tower at Newport, believed to have been built by the Vikings, and commemorated in Longfellow's poem, "The Skeleton in Armor," has furnished the cue for this romance of the Norse occupation of America.

The tale is flushed with passion and great deeds, and presents a new atmosphere where stirring fact and mystic legend meet. The author, whose "Thrall of Lief the Lucky" is widely known, has again shown her skill in re-creating the life and times of the Norsemen during their years of daring adventure and world-famed exploits.

The were-wolf myth, in all its strange fascination, is interwoven with the story with telling dramatic effect. Altogether it is a spirited romance, with real novelty of interest.

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CLUB CASE CONTINUED

Aristocratic Places Will Get Together, Hawes Says.

Harry Hawes asked Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday to continue the case against Joseph Canty, steward, and Jack Shepard, barkeeper, of the Jefferson Club, charged with selling liquor without a license. He said Excise Commissioner Mulvihill had announced that he was going after the aristocratic clubs and the Jefferson was as aristocratic as any of them, with such men as Ex-Gov. Dockery and Gov. Folk, "as righteous as he is," he said, on the roll.

Judge Moore wanted to know what that had to do with the case. Mr. Hawes said he wanted a continuance and the Judge asked on what grounds. Mr. Hawes said the Jefferson wanted to be on the same footing with the other aristocratic clubs and he wanted the continuance so that all the aristocratic clubs could get together and decide what they would do. The Judge continued the case to March 12.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HARPER'S BAZAR

For March. Just Out.

Robert Hichens's great novel, The Call of the Blood.

Pastor Wagner's

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Mrs. A. T. Ashmore's

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DIED FROM AN IMAGINED ILL

Failed to Respond to Medicine From Depth of Mental Depression.

David Smith, 32 years old, one of the most interesting but pitiable patients treated at the Missouri Pacific Hospital, California and Eads avenues, is dead after nearly three months' suffering from melancholia and neurasthenia. Death, physicians say, was due to nervous exhaustion brought about by a chronic case of the blues, which in medical terms is called melancholia when it reaches a severe stage, and by imagining that he was ill when he was not, which, when it becomes extreme, is known as neurasthenia.

Since his entrance to the hospital Oct. 2, Smith had been in deep dejection. For hours at a time he sat with bowed head or lay with his face to the wall, nothing and apparently depressed beyond the hope of spiritual or material relief. Unlike the typical melancholia, however, Smith always replied when spoken to and never refused to answer the physician in charge or other attendants, which is often a symptom of persons afflicted with his ailment. Sometimes he would cry from sheer worry or from imagined pain. He also lacked another phenomenon of melancholia, that of denying himself food. He never refused nourishment.

Other than these two exceptions Smith was a characteristic case of melancholia. He seemed always in deepest gloom, too black for human cheer or aid. Every effort to relieve his morbid mind were fruitless.

He had at one time suffered from an eruptive disease on the right thigh and his morbid imagination formed the belief that he was still suffering from the trouble, which had been a long time cured. He often lay with his leg drawn up and occupied himself with allaying his pain, created in his own mind, by pasting bits of paper over the supposedly affected member.

Smith had been with the Missouri Pacific Railroad but one week when his illness developed and he was sent from Dundee, Mo., where he was employed, to St. Louis. His death occurred Friday. The body was sent to a sister in Grangerburg, O.

Wife Locked Children In.

Harry Durringer, formerly of Madison, Ill., alleges in his suit for divorce that his wife, Mattie, went out one night and left their three children locked in a room and that one of them was burned by a stove. The couple separated Jan. 3, 1904, and Durringer says he has not seen his wife since then.

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Mrs. Colin M. Selph of 4149 Lindell boulevard lost a sable muff, valued at \$20, while making the home of 3115 town store Monday. The muff is made up of 10 skins and 20 tails.

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Burglars invaded the home of Miss Blanche Worthington of 232 Bell avenue Monday. They stole jewelry and musical instruments.

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

St. Agnes' Euchre.

Wednesday evening St. Agnes' parishioners will have their annual euchre in Lemay's Park Hall, Thirtieth and Utah streets.

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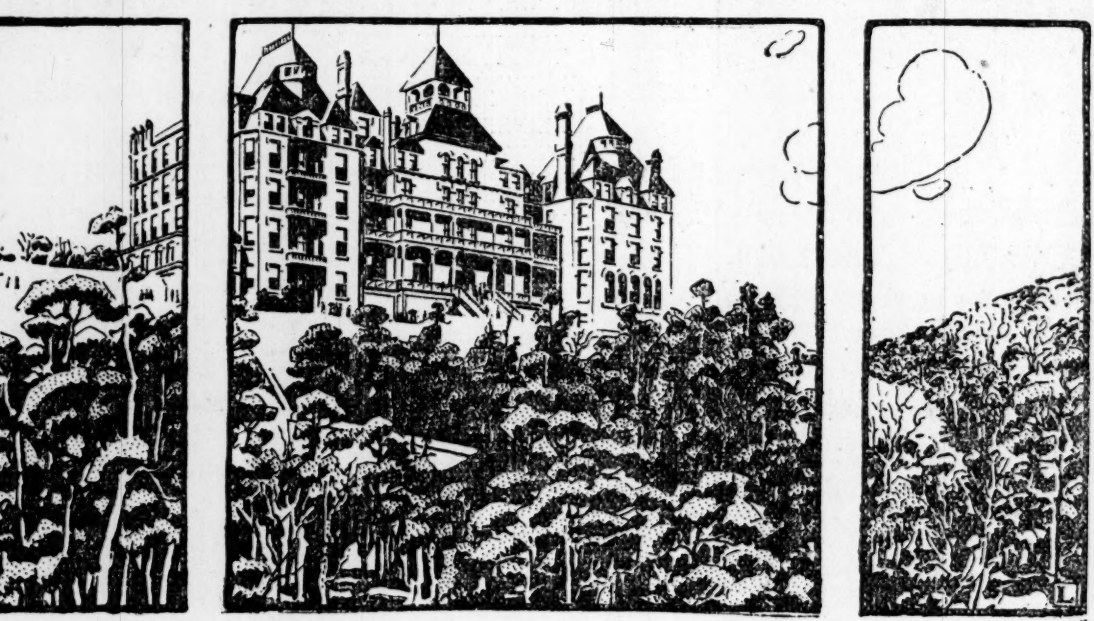
The noted New York auctioneers, Townsend and Montant, by the order of the Ashley & Bailey Co., the largest manufacturers of silk in the country, sold an immense stock of their high standard Plain and Fancy Silks on February 8. At this sale, according to the New York Commercial Bulletin, we were the largest retail purchasers from St. Louis.



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Colored Taffeta Silks 40c colored Taffeta Silk and colored Silk Pongee; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 40c all-silk printed Foulards, neat dotted effects, good colors; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 40c silk Eoliennes Cords, for evening wear; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 45c colored Taffeta Silks; elegant shades, rustling effect; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 65c all-silk colored Taffeta, beautiful shades, elegant fabric; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 75c all-silk colored and two-toned Taffetas; these come in all desired shades; Auction Sale Price, yard.....	Beautiful White Silks 35c White Wash China, silky and of good texture; Auction Sale Price, yard, from 8 to 10 a. m..... 40c Japanese White Wash Silk, good weight, will launder; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 50c 27-in. White Wash China, extra wide, glossy fabric; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 65c 27-in. Natural Habutai, wide and launders perfectly; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 75c 27-in. heavy White China Wash Silk, rich, glossy; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 90c 27-in. extra heavy Natural Habutai, launders beautifully; Auction Sale Price, yard.....	Guaranteed Black Silks 50c black all-silk Taffeta, yd. . 39c 65c black rustling Taffeta Silk . 44c 70c blk. guarant'd all-silk Taffeta 49c 75c blk. all-silk Peau de Soie, yd. . 57c 46c black all-silk China, yard . 29c 50c black Japanese Silk, yard . 37c 70c 27-in. black all-silk China, yd 47c 75c 27-in. blk. all-silk Taffeta . 59c 90c 27-in. black rustling Taffeta, 69c 75c 27-in. blk. all-silk Peau de Soie, yd. 59c	\$1.00 Silk Plaids Rich \$1.00 Satin Striped Silk Plaids, effective in design and color, unusual value at a time when these goods are most wanted for waists, silk petticoats, etc., there are beautiful shades of the new grays with white, red and white, blue, navy, marine, reds, blues and green, etc.; another sumptuous silk value especially for this sale; real \$1.00 silks; Auction Sale Price, yard..... 85c Fancy Taffetas Included in these lots are neat figured effects of plain and two-toned colorings, in fine shades of blues, greens, grays, browns, garnet, etc.; Silks of good texture and values that would be considered good at other times; in this sale they go at Auction Sale Price (yard) 85c and.....
70c Black All-Silk Guaranteed Taffeta Good luster, heavy rustling fabric, and a perfect black, woven of pure silk—worth 70c yard easily; manufacturers' guarantee woven in every piece—Auction Sale Price, yard.....	70c Fancy Glace Taffetas In neat effects for waists and suits; come in plain and changeable colorings; brown, green, red, navy, marine, gray, etc.; they are of good weight and quality, and you'll consider them remarkable—Auction Sale Price, yd.....	90c 27-Inch Rustling Black Taffeta 90c, 27 inches wide, All-Silk Black Taffeta, both in soft finish and rustling effect, pure silk of real good weight; fine lustrous black and a genuine bargain for much more than we ask—Auction Sale Price, yard.....	35c Polka Dot Silk Mulls At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Another big lot of these Embroidered Mulls for waists and dresses, in white, cream, light blue, pink, gray, tan, brown, Nile green, reds, Alice blue, navy cardinal, and black—for one-half hour.....



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"The Man Who Forgot at Eureka Springs"

is the title of a delightfully entertaining and original booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Frisco. It is the story of a young man who was sent down to Eureka Springs to take photos. He didn't take them, for reasons explained in his letters which are reproduced in the booklet. The story is absorbing from first to last, and gives an excellent idea of the delights of Eureka Springs. If you would like one, write or telephone the Frisco Ticket Office, or drop in and get a copy.

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